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New Terror For Dreyfus.

Court Martial Trial May Be Interrupted and Commenced Anew.

Suggested Arrest of General Mercier Would Have This Paralyzing Effect.

Another Day Favors Prisoner and Adds to Confusion of General Staff.

By Associated Press.

Remes, Aug. 29.—Neither side was pleased with the outcome of today's proceedings before the court-martial. The Dreyfusards expected that Col. Cordier, who was deputy chief of the intelligence department under the late Lieut.-Col. Henry, would testify that the bordereau was received directly by the late Col. Sandherr. Had this expectation been realized, the testimony would have been a strong point in favor of the accused, because it would have been a reply to the anti-Dreyfusards who have all along contended that Henry received the bordereau and forwarded it to Sandherr, a thing he would not have done had the bordereau been, as the Dreyfusards assert, written by his accomplice, Esterhazy, for in that event he would have recognized the writing when he received the bordereau from the German embassy and would have suppressed it instead of forwarding it to Sandherr. Col. Cordier, however, testified to-day that he was absent from the intelligence bureau when the bordereau arrived, but that he believed it was received by Henry. Naturally this statement elated the anti-Dreyfusards, but the Dreyfusards had good reason to congratulate themselves upon the remainder of Cordier's testimony, as it was wholly in favor of Dreyfus. On the other hand, the demand of members of the general staff for an opportunity to confront Col. Cordier was a good piece of tactics from the point of view of the anti-Dreyfusards, because all the points they contested were not of the first importance, yet their very appearance on the stage and their contradictions of some of Cordier's statements left a disagreeable impression.

The appearance of Gen. Mercier to question Col. Cordier came as a surprise to many of the audience, who had supposed that after last Saturday's scene, when Mercier was confronted with Capt. Freystaetter, he would remain quiet, but Mercier is game to the death. His action today is interpreted as intended to show that he is not going to throw up the sponge. The part he played in 1894 lays him open to arrest, and this is a constant topic of discussion in the cafes and at other meeting places in Remes.

There appears to be an excellent reason why the government should not take any such step until the trial is over. (Continued on Third Page.)

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MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

Lord Wolseley Honorary Colonel of Canadian Regular Infantry—Col. Domville Retires.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The militia general orders to-day contain the following:

Field Marshal the Right Hon. Viscount Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army, is appointed honorary colonel Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry.

Surgeon Lieut.-Col. Neilson is appointed director-general of the Canadian Militia Army Medical Service.

Eighth Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars—Lieut.-Col. Domville, on completion of his period of service in command of this regiment, is placed on the retired list. To be lieutenant-colonel and to command the regiment.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. A. Markham, vice Lieut.-Col. Domville, retired.

Lieut.-Col. Kitson, commandant of the Royal Military College, has been appointed staff lieutenant-colonel of militia.

The militia department has received notification from the war office that the appointment of the undermentioned graduates of the Royal Military College has been approved: Royal Engineers—E. D. Carr, Harris and H. L. Binyang.

Royal Artillery—H. R. Pope and I. Y. B. Rideout. Indian Staff Corps—J. Peters and R. L. C. Sweeney. Infantry—A. B. Wilkie and A. Kaubach.

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Signs His Name to Statement Which Digs Grave for Government.

Sets His Support Against Helgesen's by Demanding Retention of Labor Laws.

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Prospect That Only Force of Arms Will Bring Trans- vaal to Terms.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 30.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "Events have taken an alarming turn. Great Britain, at the request of the Uitlanders' council, has enlarged the original demands of Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner, and is adopting the view of Cecil Rhodes that President Kruger will never withstand an ultimatum. I have, however, high authority for asserting that President Kruger, the raad and the nation will unite to resist an unconditional demand for giving effect to the Milner programme, but will concede reforms on conditions already reported."

The Cape town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "A pitiable scene was witnessed at the railway station to-day on the arrival from Johannesburg of 150 children whose parents are too poor to care themselves. It is estimated that 15,000 people have left the Transvaal since the crisis began. In the house of assembly to-day the government announced that it was considering a proposal to afford greater facilities for women and children to leave Johannesburg. Bechuanaland is in a state of ferment, owing to fears of a Boer raid. Col. Baden-Powell's forces there are wholly inadequate to protect such an extended frontier, and the Boers appear to be quietly concentrating in the western part of Transvaal. A Boer spy has been arrested in Ramatlabama Camp, in British Bechuanaland."

The Times, referring editorially to the statement of Hon. W. P. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, that in the event of war he would do his best to keep Cape Colony aloof from the struggle, says: "This is a startling misconception of duty. When the government of the Queen declares war it is the duty of all loyal subjects, whatever their position, not to keep aloof, but to do their utmost to bring the struggle to a successful end."

Capetown, Aug. 29.—The members of the progressive party in the Cape house of assembly freely declare their dissatisfaction with the speech of the premier, Hon. W. P. Schreiner, last evening in the debate precipitated by light Hon. Sir John Gordon Spragg's motion to adjourn, made as a censure of the policy of the government with respect to the transit of arms intended for the Orange Free State. They have announced their intention of organizing public meetings to protest against Mr. Schreiner's action in the matter.

Despatches received here from Pretoria show that the Uitlanders are suffering greatly from the strain involved in the political crisis. Many ladies are leaving Pietermaritzburg, the capital of Natal. The women are preparing a petition to Queen Victoria in favor of peace, which will be sent to all parts of the colony for signatures.

Johannesburg, Aug. 29.—The Standard and Diggers' News credits Gen. Joubert, the commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces, and vice-president of the republic, with the statement that although he is personally desirous to do everything to preserve peace, the situation is such that the Republic must be prepared for war.

REFLEMAN AT OTTAWA.

British Columbians Take Five Prizes in Each of Second Day's Matches.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The weather conditions for the second day of the D. R. A. matches were fine, but variable winds during the course of the morning caused many breaks. The Dominion of Canada match at 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 rounds, the first range of which was fired yesterday afternoon, was completed this morning. The Patterson cup and \$25 went to Lieut. J. C. Munroe, 44th Bn., with 98 points out of 105; Capt. O. N. Mitchell, 90th Bn., took \$20 with 97; while Sergt. H. A. Maris, 13th Bn., and Pte. L. Langstroth, 74th Bn., each secured an \$18 prize with 97 points. The British Columbia winners and their scores were:

\$6. Gr. Miller, Westminster, 94
\$5. Bombr, Bodley, Victoria, 92
4. Sergt. Lettice, Victoria, 89
4. Sergt. Moscrop, Vancouver, 87
4. Sergt. Kendall, Vancouver, 86
The Davis cup for battalion teams of six, went to the 15th Royal Rifles of Quebec.
This afternoon was occupied mainly with the Minister of Militia match, at 600 and 800 yards, 7 shots. The leaders were: Capt. Cartwright, 67; Sergt. McNelly, 13th, 67; Q. M. Sergt. Gordon, 22nd, 64; Corp. Jardine, 78th, 64. The British Columbia winners were:

\$5. Gr. Miller, Westminster, 61
4. Corp. Richardson, Victoria, 57
4. Sergt. Moscrop, Vancouver, 57
4. Lieut. Stuart, Vancouver, 55
4. Sergt. McDougal, Victoria, 55

Fun, sport and music at Regimental picnic at Langford Saturday.

FOR EXCLUSION FROM ATLIN.

Washington Will Press the Claims of the United States Miners.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The law board of the department of state to-day decided to entertain the claims of American miners driven out of Atlin as an international question. The miners will have to prove that their property was of value, and also that the British Columbia act and its administration was the cause of their loss. The state department officials, Col. Lewis, chief counsel for the miners, to present the details of their claims directly to Ambassador Choate, who will in turn, by request of Secretary Hay, present to Lord Salisbury an official request for some joint tribunal to decide the merits of the claims.

The Canadian government has seen in this a good chance to press the border controversy. Premier Laurier, of Canada, it is understood here, will go to London, and, accompanied by Minister of Fisheries Davies, insist that no action be taken concerning the Atlin mining matter or any other of the American claims, except upon condition that America will include in arbitration the border contention and admit at the outset an open question as to whether the Behn Canal or Portland Canal was the waterway mentioned as the border point in the treaty and passage between the United States and Russia.

Everything is being done to force concessions by the United States upon the border. It is very probable that the rights of American miners, as well as all other claims, will be referred to an American Canadian commission, will be made to turn exclusively upon the willingness of the United States to arbitrate the border question at the same time. The commission is supposed to have a secret understanding of the re-assembling in November. All questions to be arbitrated are to be included at that time.

Colonel Lewis sails for London Wednesday morning on the St. Louis. As assistant Secretary of State Crider sails on the next steamer, bearing official propositions of Canada respecting further arbitration of the question of the border. Colonel Lewis expects to be gone not more than 20 or 30 days.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The report appearing in a morning paper of the likelihood of a reunion of the high commissioners at Washington to frame a report to congress is not confirmed. Canada has taken her stand on the Alaskan boundary matter, and till that is disposed of other issues cannot be touched.

SATISFIED WITH ATLIN.

Vancouver Citizen Says Only Drawback Has Been Blundering of the Government.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—J. Coot, one of Vancouver's prominent citizens, was interviewed by a World representative to-day on his return from the Atlin gold fields. He said:

"I worked hard to put the present government in power, and was glad to see them elected, but now I would like to see the government out of business entirely. Of all the rotten administrations I ever heard of, I think the worst has taken place in Atlin this summer. "In spite of this feature, I was very agreeably surprised at the condition of things and evidences of prosperity that I saw. Most of the Vancouver people who are there are doing well indeed and are taking out considerable gold, but of course the output this season will not be anything like what it will be next year. I have seen some of the gold myself and I know that the country is good, from an every-day standpoint. There are claims which quite frequently take out an ounce per day to the man, and that will pay all right. On Pine, Spruce and the other creeks work is going ahead apace. The country is all right, but the government should be put out of business for the way in which they have handled it."

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BLOW BREAKS MAN'S NECK.

London Teamster Finds Death in a Quarrel With Ex-Pugilist.

London, Ont., Aug. 29.—(Special)—Andrew Gowanlock was killed last evening in the stable yard of the One Mile house. Gowanlock had been drinking during the day, and quarrelled in the evening with George Harding and W. Dyer, two hostlers. They proceeded to blows, and Gowanlock was struck dead by one of the men. The deceased probably received a blow on the chin, forcing his head back so as to break his neck, as death was caused by a broken neck. Harding was formerly a pugilist, and is believed to have struck the blow. He and Dyer are under arrest.

Gowanlock was aged 45, and a teamster doing work on the city sidewalks.

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Hospital Board In Session.

Steps Taken to Collect the Outstanding and Over- due Accounts.

By-Laws to Be Revised and Duties of Committees Defined.

Only routine business engaged the attention of the directors of the Jubilee hospital at the regular monthly meeting last evening. There were present the president, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, and Messrs. Wilson, Crimp, Braverman, Forman, Flumerfelt, Day, Holland, Lewis and Drury. The resident medical officer reported the appointment of Mr. Minor as hospital nurse, vice Mr. McPherson, and the action was confirmed by the board. Mr. McPherson is going to the Philippines, and before his departure the board decided that he should be given a letter of recommendation.

Dr. Hasell asked for a week's holiday, which request was granted, and Dr. Robertson was appointed to fill the position temporarily.

The treasurer, on motion of Mr. Forman, was authorized to pay the salaries of last month, amounting to \$633. On motion Messrs. Crimp and Wilson were named as a committee to wait on the city council to see what rebate can be obtained on the \$55 taxes for last year, and whether the amount of the taxes could be secured as a donation.

It was decided to allow Mr. E. A. Harris till the end of the year to collect the hospital accounts. Those still outstanding at the expiration of that time will be given over to Mr. Church. A general discussion on the collection of bad debts followed, some members of the board maintaining that the hospital was being imposed on by some. In this connection Mr. Wilson instanced some remarkable cases of where patients have tried to cheat the hospital out of its rightful dues. He remembered in the case of a man who had been admitted into the hospital, having had money of his own hidden under the roof of a tree. Another patient, who had claimed to be penniless it was found had \$150 on his person after death.

The Chairman said that he thought it was about time to revise the by-laws. They have not now been touched for a long time, and he suggested that a special committee composed of Messrs. Davies, Yates, Drury and himself be appointed to carry out the work. The board favored the suggestion, and a resolution to that effect was passed.

The President reported that he had seen Mr. Weston, and the latter had stated that the new hospital ambulance would be ready by the end of the week. Mr. Flumerfelt moved that a special committee composed of Messrs. Flumerfelt, Holland, Lewis and Forman and the President be appointed to take up the question of committees, and define the duties of each.

The motion was carried, with no dissenting vote. Mr. Holland, on behalf of the building committee, appointed to secure plans for the residence for the medical health officer, asked for further time to report. Mr. Wilson, one of a committee appointed at a previous meeting to see what arrangement could be come to with the employees of the E. & N. Railway, submitted an interim report. The committee, he explained, had not heard from the employees.

SEATTLE MAY RE-ORGANIZE.

Effort Being Made to Get the Old Rowing Club Together.

An effort is being made to re-organize the Seattle Rowing Club, and if successful the club will join the N. P. A. A. O. At present there are but three clubs in the association—Victoria, Vancouver and Portland. The Seattle club did belong to the association, but disorganized when the association refused to make Lake Washington or Lake Union the permanent course for the annual regatta. Advocates of a permanent course at Seattle are again to the front in the re-organization movement. Seattle has good courses, but so have other cities.

LACROSSE.

Junior Match.

On Saturday afternoon at Caledonia park the Bays and Victoria West junior teams will play one of the matches in the series for the junior championship and the silver cup presented by Mr. A. E. McPhillips, M. P.

TENNIS.

Seattle Wants It.

Victoria being the home of the tennis champion of the Pacific Northwest, it would appear that if he is to play M. D. Whitman, the national champion, the match should come off in Victoria. If the people of Victoria, however, do not make an effort to bring the tennis cranks here, it is just possible that some other city will secure the big event. Seattle is after it, as can be seen from the following from the sporting column of the P-T.

"At the present time J. F. Foulkes, of Victoria, B. C., stands in a class by himself. In all the Pacific Northwest he has no rival. He is playing magnificently, and if he and Champion Whitman could be brought together in Seattle then a definite idea could be formed as to the grade of the best players in the Pacific Northwest, as compared with those in the East."

"To a certain extent Foulkes would be at a disadvantage in meeting the national champion. Reputation counts for something, and experience for still more. Whitman would consider himself fully competent to dispose of Foulkes without great difficulty. If Foulkes gave in to this idea he would not play his game, and then it would be impossible to get a good estimate. I think, however, that he has nerve, and would rather enjoy a bout with the champion."

"Another interesting match would be that between Ward and Davis, the Harvard doubles, and Foulkes and Hurd. The Harvard men would have a decided advantage, but Foulkes and Hurd ought to play a strong game."

"It will be a rather large undertaking to bring the tennis experts here, and if the Seattle club does not attempt it the people of the city ought to render assistance. It is an opportunity such as may not occur again for a long time."

THE BAND IN VANCOUVER.

Two Immense Audiences Skillfully Handled and Delighted With the Music.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—Godfrey's band was received with the greatest enthusiasm by the immense audiences attracted to Brockton Point. At the conclusion of the performances "God Save the Queen" was sung by the assembled thousands, to the accompaniment of the band. Then three rousing British cheers and a tiger were given for Dan Godfrey. The weather was clear and pleasantly warm. The big grand-stand was filled at both concerts with those who paid \$1.50 a seat, and there were many hundreds of people in the lacrosse enclosure who paid 50 cents to enter the grounds. Perfect order was maintained and there was not a murmur of disapproval at the way the big event was managed. Mr. Jamieson deserves the greatest credit for his management of the big crowds at the evening performance. The grounds were brilliantly lighted, and lanterns were placed at intervals along the path through the woods to the city.

Victoria audiences should insist upon the flute soloist, Mr. Redfern, giving a double number. He is simply a marvel; so is the cornet soloist. While all the music was grand and effective, perhaps the most catchy piece played was the Parole. Victoria should insist upon the Parole being given as an encore.

SHARES, METALS AND GRAIN

(Reported by P. S. Taggart & Co.)

| | CHICAGO, Aug. 29. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closed. |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|--------|------------|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 69 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 70 | |
| Dec. | 71 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 72 | |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 28 1/2 | 28 3/4 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | |
| Dec. | 29 1/2 | 29 3/4 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 322 1/2 | 327 | 322 1/2 | 327 | |
| Dec. | 345 1/2 | 348 | 345 1/2 | 348 | |
| Visible supply of wheat | | | | | 34,300,000 |
| Visible decrease of wheat | | | | | 1,082,000 |

| | NEW YORK, Aug. 29. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closed. |
|----------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| A. S. R. | 154 1/2 | 155 1/2 | 153 1/2 | 153 1/2 | |
| C. R. & Q. | 134 1/2 | 135 1/2 | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2 | |
| St. Paul | 123 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | |
| Manhattan | 114 1/2 | 115 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 | |
| Gas | 120 | 120 | 119 1/2 | 119 1/2 | |
| S. C. L. | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | |
| Tobacco | 131 1/2 | 131 1/2 | 128 1/2 | 128 1/2 | |
| Atchafon, pfd. | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | |
| U. K. | 79 1/2 | 80 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | |
| S. C. L. | 23 1/2 | 24 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | |
| Atchafon | 23 1/2 | 24 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | |
| L. N. | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 80 | 80 | |
| R. R. T. | 104 1/2 | 105 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | |
| W. P. | 20 1/2 | 21 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | |
| U. P. | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 | |
| A. S. W. | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | |

Local Share Market

(Reported by Guthbert & Co.)

TUESDAY, Aug. 29.
The market has been very active to-day, with a decided upward tendency. Big Three jumped from 14 to 19, while Rambler-Cariboo remained at yesterday's quotation. 42 Athabasca closed strong at 42. Wabash at 10 1/2, and Van Ande at 10 1/2. Bathmitch was very strong at 8 1/2, while Doer Park was weak at 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2. Keven sold at 4 1/2; Victory-Triumph at 7 1/2. There is evidently a strong tendency towards higher prices, and it looks as if we were on the eve of a big advance on all standard stocks.

PERSONAL.

Hugh Logan returned last evening from Vancouver.
E. A. Lilly, manager in Canada for the London Assurance Corporation, is in the city.

Charles Todd and R. J. Ker, were among the Victorians returning from the Malindan last evening.

Edgar A. Wills, J. P., secretary and superintendent of the board of trade, Toronto, spent yesterday in the city.

J. Johnston, formerly of Skeena river, has returned to Seattle. He will go back to the Klondike capital in a few days.
O. C. Bass, official stenographer of the Attorney-General's department, who acted as secretary to the Atlin commissioner, returned from the north on the Cutch.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and... husbands say so, too.

Eastern Capital.—Three of the principal street railway systems of Seattle have become the property of a syndicate of Boston capitalists, and within a few days a fourth line will be transferred from the present owners to the purchasers of the other lines. This is in pursuance of the sale of six of the Seattle lines to Stone & Webster, of Boston, acting for a syndicate of bankers and investors.

McCook Recalled.—Apocryph of the rumored recall of Col. J. C. McCook, United States Consul at Dawson, a recent arrival from the Klondike metropolis claims to have seen the request for his resignation. The same authority says McCook's successor has been named and his commission made out.

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Macpherson Rattled.

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him to make a very grave mistake in allowing himself to be persuaded to sign a letter containing a statement which he could not or would not write himself. But if those who induced him to sign the above letter thought he had said too much in his interview with the Colonist, they have no cause for congratulation in the effect of the letter in Vancouver, for the general opinion seems to be that Macpherson has made the fatal mistake of alienating Martin's friends by this declaration of the Attorney-General, while the Cotton wing at best will look upon him with suspicion.

As to the statements in the interview—not one of which, it will be noted, does Mr. Macpherson deny, contenting himself with abuse in general terms—the World this afternoon publishes the following affidavit from the Colonist correspondent:

"Canada—Province of British Columbia—County of Vancouver—To wit:

"I, Alfred Edwin Goodman, of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, newspaper correspondent, do solemnly and sincerely declare the following:

"1. That I am correspondent of the Victoria Daily Colonist in the city of Vancouver.

"2. That on Saturday, the 26th instant, I had an interview with Robert Macpherson, one of the members of the provincial parliament, at the city of Vancouver, in reference to the local political situation.

"3. That I forwarded the result of said interview to Victoria, and it appeared in the Colonist of the 27th instant.

"4. That said interview as reported by me is correct, and as nearly in the language of the said Robert Macpherson as I could get it.

"5. That some few minor details of the conversation with Mr. Macpherson were not published, as they were not considered as of any bearing on the subject-matter, but the report of the main conversation, particularly that in reference to Mr. Cotton's chances for re-election in the city of Vancouver, are just as they were stated to me.

"And I make this declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and having the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

(Signed) "A. E. GOODMAN."

"Declared before me at the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, this 28th day of August, 1899—J. J. Banfield, Notary Public."

Fifth Regiment picnic at Langford Saturday. Great sports.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TENDERS will be received at 58 Broad Street up to Sept. 1st, for the purchase of the Eastern part of block 28, situate at the Northwest corner of Pandora street and Fernwood road. The highest or tender not necessarily accepted. S. Dook, O. C. Hastings, Trustees Turner Estate.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Social meeting in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, Wednesday, 30th inst. His Honor Lieut. Governor McInnes has kindly consented to take the chair; meeting commences at 8 p.m.; address will be given by Rev. D. Burford Hoole and Evan Speer, Esq., J. P., of London, England, and Rev. J. P. McGregor of Toronto; refreshments will be provided, and also a musical programme by Messrs. Dr. Lang, Miss Seaworth, Messrs. Brown and Watson and others; admission free; collection in aid of building fund and to defray expenses.

AN "AT HOME" will be given by the Willing Helpers of St. Barnabas in aid of the mortgage fund at the Old Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, on Wednesday, Aug. 30th, at 8 p.m. Musical programme, refreshments, piano forte duet, Miss Cole and Mrs. Langford; song, Mr. Ross Monro; song, Miss Lloyd; song, Mrs. McWhirley; mandolin and banjo duet, Messrs. Mills and Kwon; song, Miss Hitt; song, Mr. Wootton; recitation, Mr. F. Finch-Smiles; song, Mrs. Acton; quartette, Messrs. Keith, Litchfield, Alcott and Widdows. Mrs. Langford, accompanist. Dancing after above programme. Admission, 25 cents.

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New Terror For Dreyfus.

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Colonel Jonaus, president of the court martial, could adjourn the trial indefinitely if Mercier, who is an important witness, were arrested. If the trial were adjourned for more than 48 hours it would lapse, and the proceedings would have to be gone over again from the beginning.

To-day the attendance was the largest since the opening of the trial. Everybody was on the qui vive to hear the testimony of M. De Freydet, the former premier and minister of foreign affairs. This adroit politician sat upon the fence as well as he could. His expression of a fear that the Dreyfus agitation would injure the discipline of the army greatly annoyed the Dreyfusards, as called the accused. But he followed it with a eulogy of the pioneer of the Dreyfus campaign, Scheurer Kestner, former vice-president of the Senate, whose character, he said, he held in the highest esteem.

Maitre Labori secured another concession favorable to Dreyfus by getting M. De Freydet to admit that he could not recall a single fact going to prove that money had been sent into France from abroad to promote a campaign in favor of Dreyfus. The general feeling is, however, that his appearance on the witness stand has not materially helped the case of the accused.

Remes, Aug. 29.—Col. Cordier, deputy chief of the intelligence department under the late Lieut. Col. Henry, deposed solemnly in favor of Dreyfus, and was most amusing in delivering testimony, keeping the court and even the judges roaring with laughter by his comical manner and witticisms. He is a short, stout man, with a jolly face and very red nose. The Colonel declared his belief in the guilt of Dreyfus was first shaken when the date of the Dreyfus case was given as May, and later the witness declared stoutly he was now convinced Dreyfus was innocent. Col. Cordier then spoke strongly for Col. Picquet as a conscientious soldier and an honorable man, and threw light upon the situation which existed in the offices of the intelligence department and in the war office.

He explained that the latter was jealous of Picquet because the latter was given charge of the statistical section, which Henry hoped to get himself. Cordier expressed the belief that it was because of Picquet that Henry committed the forgery. This evidence Col. Cordier delivered in a loud voice, accompanied by humorous asides. Several times he mentioned the ambassador to Germany, which caused President Jonaus to intervene and tell the witness he must not introduce an ambassador's name nor refer to Germany.

Hasty corrections of the witness when he repeated the same slips of the tongue, as he did more than once, and the amusing manner in which he avoided mentioning Germany at other times, caused the greatest merriment during his testimony. No fewer than five witnesses rose asking to be confronted with him, but he received the interruptions with the utmost good humor.

Dreyfus spoke a few words at the conclusion of Col. Cordier's statements. He said the scene which preceded his arrest was so fantastic it had completely bewildered him and merely left a confused impression on his mind. The prisoner, he now accused to his surroundings and has apparently recovered his self-confidence, as he speaks readily and clearly and follows the witnesses closely, taking notes of the various points in their depositions.

Major Lanth first confronted Colonel Cordier, and tried to score against him by pointing out that Cordier was incorrect in saying there were no anti-Semites on the general staff, since Cordier himself was one. The Colonel retorted, turning the tables on the Major, as raising his hand he cried:

"Quite true; I was an anti-Semite, but I never bore false witness against the Jew. I am an honest man."

Col. Cordier then administered a well deserved snub to Major Lanth with regard to the work of the intelligence department, since he (Cordier) replaced Col. Sandherr as chief of the department whenever Sandherr was absent, while Major Lanth, the witness concluded, "was merely my assistant; my assistant, mark you." Major Lanth did not enjoy this little scene at all.

Gen. Roget next confronted Cordier. The general assumed the same supercilious air which characterized him when he appeared as a witness at the bar, strutting about the stage in disdainful attitudes. His evidence, however, was not very striking; nor was that of Col. Fleury or the Archivist Gribelin, who also contested the minor points of Cordier's deposition.

Finally Gen. Mercier evidently to demonstrate the baselessness of the stories of his intention to fly and to show his determination to fight to the last, confronted Cordier. The general's remarks were of small importance, the most interesting being his repetition of Colonel Sandherr's opinion of Mathieu Dreyfus when the prisoner's brother went to see the Colonel to ask for justice on behalf of Captain Dreyfus. Mercier admitted Sandherr said: "Dreyfus expresses me as an honest man, who was prepared to make any sacrifice to save his brother."

M. De Freydet, former minister of foreign affairs and premier, followed Colonel Cordier on the witness stand. The witness began by expressing the pain which he experienced at the trouble the country was undergoing. He said he remembered the conversation with Gen. Jonaus, at which there was a reference to money coming from abroad in support of the Dreyfus agitation, "which while disinterested in France, might not be so abroad." He did not remember the details of the conversation, nor could he say if any amount was mentioned. He then alluded to his fears that "attacks of this kind, which might be prejudicial to discipline," adding, "might not these attacks lead to the disappearance of discipline, and what then would be the result if we found ourselves in difficulties with foreign countries."

In short, De Freydet delivered a patriotic speech rather than a deposition, concluding with the words: "All the world will condemn your verdict, which will open up an era of reconciliation." The members of the court martial treated the witness with the greatest deference. Col. Jonaus declined to put to the witness some questions put by Labori, declaring they had no direct bearing on the case. One of these questions referred to the witness' personal opinion of H. Scheurer Kestner, former vice-president of the Senate, who interested himself in behalf of Dreyfus. Although the Colonel refused to put the question, the witness replied that Scheurer was his friend, and he had a high opinion of his character.

The testimony of two minor witnesses concluded the day's session.

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THE WEATHER.

The following articles are taken from the last issue of the Monthly Weather Review, the official organ of the United States weather bureau:

THE METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

(By Prof. R. P. Stupart, Director.)

The Meteorological Service of Canada is an organization maintained by the Dominion government, and is a branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The work of the service comprises the issue of weather forecasts for the benefit of shipping, fishing and agricultural interests, the collection of climatological data for purposes of agriculture and the information of immigrants, etc., and scientific meteorological research.

There are now in the Dominion 304 stations at which observations are taken with instruments supplied by the government, and which report to the central office, Toronto. They are divided as follows: Four first order, sixty-five second order, 266 third order, and eighty-nine rainfall stations.

At Banff, in the Rocky mountains, at an altitude of 1,384 metres, there is present a station of the second order, and within the next year it is hoped that we shall be able to establish a station with self-recording instruments on the top of Rundle mountain, within a few miles of Banff, at an altitude of 2,921 metres. Thirty-seven stations report by telegraph twice daily, and two stations, St. John, Nfld., and Bermuda once daily; these two latter, although not in the Dominion, are maintained by the Dominion government. Almost invariably, all reports from stations between Lake Superior and Cape Breton are received in the central office by 8:30 a. m. and p. m., and then forwarded without delay to the United States weather bureau at Washington, via Buffalo, N. Y., from which place some sixty United States stations are in return sent to Toronto, together with the Canadian reports from Manitoba westward to British Columbia. All reports are usually received shortly after 9:30, and the working chart is ready for the forecasting official by 9:45, and by 10 o'clock the forecasts telegraphed to their destination. The bulletin issued at night comprises a short synopsis of the weather during the past day, and generally a description of the existing meteorological conditions, then a list of the highest and lowest temperatures recorded at about a dozen stations, followed by the forecasts for the various districts lying between Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces. These forecasts are for the 24 hours beginning at the following 8 a. m., unless it be expressly stated that they cover a longer period. That same evening the telegraph company sends the bulletin to all points where morning newspapers are published, in which it is generally printed at the head of the column of local news, and then in the morning, on the opening up of the various telegraph offices throughout the Dominion, the first message which goes over the wires is the daily forecast, which is posted up in a conspicuous place at every telegraph office. Up to the summer of 1894, the forecast based on the 8 p. m. was practically the only one issued, but since that time a second forecast, covering the current and the following day, has been issued at 10 a. m. This is sent to nearly all ports, both on the Great Lakes and on the seaboard, and arrangements have recently been made whereby it appears in most of the afternoon newspapers published in the Dominion.

There are in the Dominion seventy stations at which cautionary and storm signals are displayed—thirty-two on the lakes and thirty-eight in the Maritime Provinces. The signals used are drums and cones, the cone alone being hoisted when but a moderate gale is expected, and both drum and cone together when it is thought that the storm will be heavy. The apex of the cone downward indicates southerly and easterly directions, and upward northerly and westerly.

As a means of disseminating more generally the forecasts among the farming community during the summer season, white discs, indicating "fine," "showers" or "rain" are placed each afternoon on the highways, some of the signs, being the forecasts for the next day.

Each morning some seventy-five copies of the weather chart are made by means of a duplicating machine, the mimeograph, and supplied to a few subscribers, to the Toronto newspapers, to the board of trade, and to such business people as engage to post them where they will be seen by the public.

Until the summer of 1898 forecasts were not issued for portions of the Dominion lying west of Manitoba, but arrangements were then made whereby telegraphic reports from stations near the Pacific Coast, together with twelve United States stations, furnished through the courtesy of the Chief of the weather bureau, are forwarded twice daily to Victoria, B. C., at which place the agent of the meteorological service is located, and now issues regular daily forecasts based on a weather chart nearly as complete as will be possible until telegraphic communication be established with more northern portions.

The Canadian service fully appreciates the necessity of extending its system of meteorological stations over the northern part of the continent, and we now have observations taken at Horseshoe Island, in the Arctic Sea, Hay River, latitude 69 degrees 30 minutes north, longitude 105 degrees 52 minutes west; Fort Simpson, latitude 61 degrees 52 minutes north, longitude 121 degrees 43 minutes west; Fort Churchill, latitude 58 degrees 51 minutes north, longitude 94 degrees 51 minutes west; York Factory, latitude 57 degrees 40 minutes north, longitude 92 degrees 28 minutes west; Moose Factory, latitude 51 degrees 10 minutes north, longitude 80 degrees 56 minutes west; Martins Falls, latitude 51 degrees 30 minutes north, longitude 86 degrees 30 minutes west; Fort Chipewyan, 58 degrees 42 minutes north, 110 degrees 10 minutes west; Fort Good Hope, latitude 66 degrees 20 minutes north, longitude 128 degrees 25 minutes west; Norway House, latitude 53 degrees 58 minutes north, longitude 97 degrees 52 minutes west; and at Dawson and several other points in the Yukon. Bi-daily telegraphic reports are received from Barkerville, B. C., the farthest north telegraphic station on the continent, and it is probable that in the near future Dawson may be added to the list.

It may be added that the Dominion Agency Meteorological, now situated at Agassiz, 9 miles from the Central Meteorological office, and 6 miles from any lines of electric tramway, is under the supervision of the Director of the Meteorological Service.

THE PACIFIC COAST DIVISION OF THE CANADIAN METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

Referring to an article by the editor in the Monthly Weather Review for March, the reader will notice that we spoke only of the proposed system of daily forecasts that now emanate from the central office of this division, at Victoria, B. C. But in addition to the forecasts, we are also interested in the general development of meteorological work in that section. On this point Prof. Stupart informs us that:

Since July, 1890, Mr. Baynes Reed has been in charge of the Canadian meteorological chief station on the Pacific coast. Last year his station was moved from the suburb of Esquimalt to the city of Victoria and became the head office of the Pacific division of the Canadian service with Mr. Baynes Reed still in charge. Mr. Stupart, formerly of the Toronto office has been assigned as his assistant. Mr. Reed has been indefatigable in his endeavors to secure volunteer observers in British Columbia, and to his labors, combined with the valued co-operation of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, is due the fact that the Pacific province has now a very large number of meteorological stations.

The immense territory covered by the Canadian Meteorological Service demands a corresponding large number of voluntary and regular stations, in order to properly present its climatological relation to agriculture, forestry, hygiene and all human industries. A few such enterprising men as Mr. Baynes Reed, in charge of the respective divisions of the Canadian Service, would accomplish all that it is possible to do for the climatology and meteorology of the Dominion. Observations, clerks, computers and forecasters all alike feel the stimulating influence of an energetic chief.

Our readers will be interested in the short description of the general organization of the Canadian Service, published on a preceding page, from the pen of Prof. R. P. Stupart, who has been director of the Canadian Service and superintendent of the Magnetic Observatory at Toronto since January, 1895, after a previous service of several years, first as assistant and then as acting director during the illness of his predecessor, Prof. Carmichael, who died in October, 1894.

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THE MACPHERSON INTERVIEW.

We do not think any injustice is done Mr. Macpherson, M.P.P., in suggesting that he did not write the letter to the News-Advertiser which appears in this morning's Colonist. In the first place, there is too much of the "Smart Aleck" about it to emanate from a sober-minded man like Mr. Macpherson. In the next place, it gives itself away, for in the first paragraph the writer professes to be familiar with the course of the Colonist, as he doubtless is; and in the second he claims to be quite the reverse, which is Mr. Macpherson's position. The letter deals with an interview which our Vancouver correspondent, Mr. A. E. Goodman, had with Mr. Macpherson, the interview having been printed in Sunday's Colonist.

The letter purports to be a denial of the interview, but in point of fact it is nothing of the kind. It is simply a tirade of abuse against our correspondent. Mr. Goodman has taken the matter up, and made an affidavit on the subject, which we also print this morning. This affidavit states that the interview, as printed in the Colonist, was as nearly in Mr. Macpherson's words as our correspondent could get it, and that it is just as stated by Mr. Macpherson. Mr. Goodman is well known in Vancouver, where his reputation is excellent, and his statement made in the affidavit will be accepted by every one.

We think we can understand Mr. Macpherson's position, and any one who has been much around the British Columbia legislature will appreciate it. Almost every day of the session members rise to questions of privilege, claiming to have been misreported. The Colonist has on many occasions had the best possible proof that there was no misreporting in such cases, and the irresistible inference was that the member, on seeing what he said in print, feared to go on record, and wanted to take it back. That Mr. Macpherson stated to Mr. Goodman what was printed in the interview is not open to doubt. That he has been persuaded to think it misrepresented him we also readily admit. Mr. Macpherson has invited castigation by signing the letter in question, but we feel disposed to feel sorry for him for having been persuaded to do what we are sure his better nature revolted against.

Mr. Macpherson's letter defines his position for the benefit of the Colonist. It is that if the government lets the Eight-hour and Alien laws alone, and introduces other measures of which he can approve, he will support them. We note that Mr. Macpherson was careful not to sign a letter declaring himself to be a supporter of the government. He puts himself down as a conditional supporter only. And this is just where the interview with Mr. Goodman placed him, except that he was more guarded in the interview than in the letter. But then he spoke the interview, and he clearly did not write the letter. Mr. Macpherson will not, on reflection, feel particularly grateful to the people who have persuaded him to sign the letter. It puts him in a position from which he cannot escape. It also puts the government in an awkward place, for it secures the opposition vote necessary to oust the government. Mr. Helgesen has said he will oppose the government if they do not repeal the Eight-hour and Alien laws. Mr. Macpherson says he will vote against them if they do. So one or the other of them is lost to the government certainly. And this one vote added to those of Messrs. Higgins and Martin makes the opposition nineteen, and nineteen is a majority of the house, with the Speaker in the chair.

THE PORT ANGELES BY-LAW.

We submit that the action of the City Council in regard to the Port Angeles by-law cannot be sustained—that is assuming the postponement of the submission to the taxpayers is to be construed as the assertion of a right on the part of the council to decline to submit. We shall not do the Mayor and those who seemed to be acting with him the injustice to suppose that they were influenced by an alleged opinion expressed by some one as to the right of the government to aid a railway company having a connection with a foreign country. That there may be no doubt on this point we may inform the council that this point has already been decided. The first decision will be found in the early reports of the Supreme Court of Canada and it was, if we remember aright, confirmed by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. It arose in connection with what were known as the Houlton Branch Railway bonds, where the legislature of New Brunswick sought to authorize a company to build a line to connect with one in the state of Maine and to issue bonds upon the road. It was held that a provincial legislature could not so legislate. But this case has no bearing, as far as we can see, upon the application now before the city council, or if it has there is a proper way to test it. A by-law can be framed that will not be open to the objection that it goes further than the legislature could grant authority to the council.

The position which we wish to take this morning does not relate to the constitutional question, if any is involved, nor to the merits of the proposal, but to the construction which the mayor and certain aldermen seem to place upon the law under which they act. The power of the city council to pass by-laws for the raising of money is given by sections 68, 69 and 75 of the Municipal Clauses act. Section 68 begins by saying that "every municipal council may" and then goes on to speak of the purposes for which money by-laws may be passed. Section 69 directs how certain kinds of by-laws must be brought before the council, and this section applies to the Port Angeles Ferry by-law. Section 75 prescribes the procedure to bring the question to a vote. It is section 68 that vests the power in the council, and we claim that the word "may" therein used will be interpreted by the courts as "must." This is a matter of very great importance. Some four hundred qualified voters have asked the city council to submit a certain proposition to the taxpayers. Other propositions are taking shape and will be submitted. It is possible that a proposition may be so popular that instead of one-tenth of the voters asking for it nine-tenths of them may do so. It is important, therefore, to know if the city council has the right to decline to accede to the request of the taxpayers when made according to law. We submit that the council has no discretion whatever in the matter, and that it must submit the by-law. If this is not the proper interpretation of the statute, one obstinate man may defeat the desire of the whole city.

That the word "may" will be sometimes interpreted "must" or "shall" is a well settled principle in the law, and the circumstances under which it will be so interpreted are also well settled. The city council has no inherent jurisdiction. It is unlike the Crown, which has certain prerogatives, and unlike the courts, which derive from the Crown some of these prerogatives. By the Municipal Clauses act the legislature conferred certain powers upon the council, and when the act says that the city council may do a certain thing under certain conditions, this is to be understood as a grant of power, not as the creation of a discretionary authority. The powers of any body created by statute go no further than the statute authorizes. Therefore when the legislature has said that on a certain thing being done the city council may do a certain other thing, the only power which the council possesses is to do the thing which it is told it may do. It has no power to refuse to do it, nor to simply omit to do it and thus make what has been done to comply with the law of no effect. The conferring upon a statutory jurisdiction of power to do a certain act on certain conditions having been complied with, does not carry with it the right to refuse to do the act. The Municipal Clauses act was passed for the purpose of providing machinery to carry out the wishes of the people in the matter of municipal government. The legislature could have provided that the Chief of Police should have the power to submit by-laws, if it had seen fit to do so. Realizing that occasions are likely to arise when the people would desire to vote money for certain purposes not already provided for in the act, the legislature declared that under such circumstances a certain proportion of the taxpayers must move in the matter before the city council could submit a by-law to be voted on. As we have said, instead of directing that the petition should be submitted to the city council, the legislature might have said that it should be directed to the Chief of Police. We mention this to show that the fact that the body to which the petition must be addressed is an elective one cuts no figure in the transaction. The petition has been duly signed, and it is clearly a legal obligation on the City Council to submit it for the approval or rejection of the taxpayers.

If the view which we have above suggested is correct, it follows that the persons promoting this petition have a right to apply to the court for a mandatory injunction compelling the council to act upon the petition. We suggest that the

council will do well not to incur any such litigation and attendant expense, and that very much the wisest course is to allow the taxpayers to have the opportunity to express their views upon the proposal at the earliest possible day. We think it unfortunate that other matters are being mixed up with this one, for the injury done thereby will be general. If the promoters of different objects get into an altercation, the result may be that the taxpayers will turn them all down. By far the best plan is for the city council to keep its skirts free from any suggestion that it is favoring one project as against another, and when the provisions of the law have been complied with in regard to any proposed by-law to lay the question promptly before the people, so that it may be disposed of some way or other. We hope that the city council will at its next meeting take the petition in question off the table and proceed to act upon it as the law directs.

A PRESIDENTIAL ISSUE.

The indications now are that the presidential election next year in the United States will turn upon the question of territorial expansion, or Imperialism, some of the papers, with a characteristic fondness for high-flown terms, call it. Bryan, who is likely to be the Democratic candidate, is outspoken against expansion. He has hitherto only represented one section of his party in this respect, but very recently Richard Croker has recanted his views, and has declared the voice of Tammany to be against retaining the Philippines. A conspicuous and not unimportant section of the Republican party is of the same opinion, so that there is a very great deal of doubt as to what the result will be if expansion is made the crucial issue next fall.

A great deal will depend upon the results attending the operations in the Philippines during the next few months. If they are attended with reasonable success, the people may be roused up to a sufficient pitch of enthusiasm to once more entrust their affairs to Mr. McKinley, but if a better record is not made before the rainy season sets in next year, a wave of popular indignation will sweep the Republicans out of office. We do not condemn the determination of the United States to subdue the Philippines. The ownership of the Islands by that country is one of the legitimate results of the war, and the government has a right to resort to arms to make its title good. No nation would have done otherwise than insist upon the surrender of the Islands by Spain, and the payment of \$20,000,000 for them was an act of needless charity. Having acquired the sovereignty of the Islands, it was not in human nature to surrender it to Aguinaldo. There is no reason to suppose that the latter could establish a stable government. Sooner or later some European power would have intervened and taken possession of the archipelago, under the guise of a protectorate. A choice of evils was presented to the United States, and we think the lesser was taken. Doubtless the people were very much carried away by the hurrah over Dewey. It is not to be supposed that they were able to take a calm and deliberate view of their new responsibilities. Dewey had fought an opera bouffe battle, and it pleased the people of the United States to think that he had added an empire to the United States before breakfast. Nevertheless, looking back at what has transpired, it is difficult to suggest any other line of action which their government could have taken with safety and honor.

Theoretically, and if consistency with the alleged principles of their government is to be considered, the United States, since extinguishing Spain's title has not acted honorably. An effort to impose upon a people a government which they do not want is hardly in accord with the dictum of the Declaration of Independence, that governments derive their authority from the assent of the governed, unless indeed this principle is to be held to apply only to people with white skin, who speak English. But theory is one thing, and practice is very often quite another, as our neighbors have already found out on several occasions. Nevertheless, in the event of a square party issue on expansion, these theories of government will play a very important part, and may influence the whole result of the campaign.

But it is not alone by the Philippines that the policy of expansion is presented. What is to be done with Cuba? Every argument against permitting the Philippines from setting up a government for themselves applies with equal force to the Cubans. Probably the latter are, in point of fact, less fitted than the former to maintain an orderly government under which life and property will be safe. Having driven Spain out of Cuba, it is clearly the duty of the United States to the civilized world to see that the island does not again become a scene of turmoil. The anti-expansionists realize this, and they dread the responsibility.

How would it do for the city council to obtain authority from the legislature to commit to goal for contempt any person who ventures to criticize its action in any way?

The Times wants to know how it would be possible to oust the Semlin combination without restoring Mr. Turner. In view of the fact that the Times has been insisting that Mr. Turner can never be restored to power, we are surprised at this question. Our contemporary seems to think it a case of Semlin or nobody. What would this poor country do if Mr. Semlin should decide to resign? We suppose that the only reason Mr. Semlin stays in office is to enable the province to have a government. Since the Times has asked the question, we may say that

in the opinion of the Colonist, if not only Mr. Semlin and Mr. Turner, but the whole legislative assembly of British Columbia received commissions as arch-angels to-morrow, the government would go on.

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Music in the schools may be a very good thing, but we are not quite sure of the desirability of allowing it to interfere with regular studies, and we are very strongly of the opinion that no fee should be charged in connection with it. The suggestion that teachers should qualify themselves to give elementary instruction in music does not commend itself to us. A person may be an excellent all-round teacher, and have no more idea of music than a crow. Moreover, if there is to be musical instruction, let it be good. Improper instruction in music is a great deal worse than none at all.

The United States has a very difficult domestic problem on hand. The government of Italy is making demand for indemnity for three Italian subjects who were killed by a mob in Colorado in 1895. The claim will doubtless be paid. There are several precedents for the recognition of such claims by the government. The extraordinary thing about it is that although the Washington government acknowledges its responsibility in such cases to foreign governments, the states do not acknowledge any responsibility to the central government. The duty of protecting the lives and property of aliens rests upon the individual states. The responsibility of paying for an injury done has been assumed by the federal authorities. It is clear, therefore, that there is a weak spot here in the United States constitution, and that some day some very serious difficulty may arise because of it. Already complaint is being made that one section of the Union is being made to pay for outrages committed in another section.

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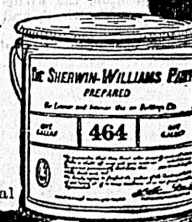
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| 5:0 p.m. | 8.2 feet. | 5:50 p.m. | 8.2 feet. |
| 9:35 p.m. | 7.8 feet. | 10:00 p.m. | 7.5 feet. |

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Auction of Furniture.—Mr. Herbert Outhbert will sell by auction at 2 p.m. to-day the contents of No. 156 Menzies street, James Bay.

Don't you often hear it said that advertising is a fine art? You require the truth neatly and plainly put. When you hear that "HONDI" Ceylon Tea is the best and purest on the market you have it.

Cheap rates for the National Encampment of the G. A. R., Philadelphia, September 4th to 9th. The Northern Pacific Railway Co. has made the very low rate of \$88.55, Victoria to Philadelphia and return. Tickets on sale August 20 and 30. Good to return until October 31. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

When your head aches, your eyes get sore or spots are seen floating before them, you cannot read, or if so with difficulty, or for any error of refraction, cross eyes or defect of vision, consult Dr. W. J. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I., at Fawcett & Co.'s, 49 Government street. Hours—10 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 5 p.m.

Don't forget that we are still at the old stand with a full line of pure drugs and toilet articles. Prescription work a specialty. Our motto is quality first and always. F. W. Fawcett & Co., 49 Government street.

Laid at Rest.—There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan, which took place yesterday morning from the family residence, Quebec street, and later at St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral. At the cathedral solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Nicolay, and at the cemetery Rev. Father Althoff read the impressive funeral services of the Catholic church. The large edifice was filled with the friends of the family, and the casket was buried beneath a profusion of floral offerings. Messrs. A. H.

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Edwards Gives His Version.

"Australian Salesman" Tells
His Side of Monday Evening's Affair.

In the Police Court Yesterday
Morning and Adjourned
for a Day.

Joseph Edwards, the "great Australian salesman," made his appearance before the city magistrate yesterday, charged on the information of Henry Stadthagen with selling goods under false pretences, and thereby swindling the complainant out of \$20. Chief Sheppard presented the case of the prosecutor, while Mr. George E. Powell appeared for the defence. No evidence was taken, the information being adjourned until to-day, and the defendant subsequently being admitted to cash bail in the sum of \$500.

Edwards repudiated the offence charged. He states that he distinctly stated the terms on which all his transactions were based—and continually iterated that those who did not like them should keep their money in their pockets, as none would be refunded. He has his own methods of doing business, but studiously avoids even the appearance of false pretence.

As for Stadthagen, he was one of the most anxious to invest, and had the "salesman" been so minded he could have had \$100 or more of the complainant's money. After Stadthagen had purchased a cigar for \$10 on the distinct understanding that he was to get nothing else, and was not to look for a return of the purchase money, he was asked by Edwards to tell the audience what he had bought.

"A cigar" was the answer.
"What did you pay for it?" continued the salesman.
"Ten dollars," said Mr. Stadthagen.
"Do you expect to get anything more than the cigar?"

"No."
Nevertheless, according to the salesman, he, as well as every other purchaser, got fair value. If \$10 was invested, the investor received a double-case, keyless American watch. If \$5 was spent, it was a single-case watch. If \$2, a brooch and ring, or if but \$1, a neat chain.

Mr. Edwards has taken business premises and a residence in Vancouver, and declares that he has an unblemished business reputation. He asserts that everyone who was at the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday evening can bear witness that he used no deception of any kind in separating the public from their money.

He makes it his boast that he can sell anyone goods of any kind at practically any price he wants to get. But he asserts that he does it honestly.
"I claim to be the best salesman in the business," he says, "and that's all there is about it. The people know just what they're going against, for I make it a point to tell them."

"As for Stadthagen, I never saw the man before, and I refused to sell to him when he was ready and anxious to buy. I told him if I did the people might think he was acting for me as a—what is it? The American gamblers call it—'eyes, a hooster.'"

"When the sergeant of police came on board, after Stadthagen had secured a warrant, I heard them talking. I had gone to bed, and I got up at once and called out to the captain that if they were looking for me to tell them where I was. Then I was placed under arrest, and Stadthagen informed me that if I would give him back the money he had spent with me he would let me go. I declined to do so, and told him that having had me arrested, he would have to see the thing through."

REGIMENTAL PICNIC.

Arrangements Furthered at Meetings
Held Monday Afternoon
and Evening.

The general committee having in charge the arrangements for the Fifth regiment picnic on Saturday, met Monday afternoon at Col. Gregory's office. The prize committee reported that they had received sufficient prizes, which ensures lots of entries for the events. A committee, of which Capt. Blanchard is chairman, was appointed to attend to the erection of tents and arrangement of the grounds. On Friday afternoon the band will take a trip around the city on a car, as a sort of prelude to the picnic, and on Saturday evening will give a concert at Goldstream.

The members of No. 1 Company also held a meeting Monday evening to discuss picnic matters. The action taken by the general committee was endorsed, and it was decided to co-operate with the other companies in a refreshment tent. Bombr, C. Harris, Gr. Burgess and Gr. Johnson were appointed as a reception committee for the company.

Victoria Clearing House.—The returns of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending August 29 were: \$590,889; balances, \$189,826.

More Initiations.—At last evening's meeting of the Native Sons there were 14 initiations and some 30 applications for membership. The order is growing, and certainly the Victoria Post musters the largest number of members of any order in the city.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Mr. W. G. Phyllis, proprietor Bodega hotel, Wellington street east, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians, and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments, but to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used but one box, and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

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BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT.

Member of the Board of Horticulture
Writes of Its Reception in
the Northwest.

Mr. Tom Wilson, who has travelled through the Northwest Territories and Manitoba in the interest of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, being a member of the board of horticulture, writes as follows to the Colonist from Winnipeg:

"I have visited the more important points between Calgary and Winnipeg in the interest of the fruit growers of British Columbia, and find that our fruit would be very much more in demand if the people could be assured that it would arrive in good condition. Everyone says it is badly packed, and the cry is the same from the Rocky mountains to Winnipeg."

"I have assured them that this fault will be remedied in future, and I doubt not if our fruit growers only take pains that the results will be most satisfactory. At present California fruit is getting scarce and consequently more expensive, and there are no Oregon or Washington plums on the market. One firm alone here disposed of thirty carloads from Walla Walla last year. Now they have advised that the supply cannot possibly exceed five carloads, probably not that. There is quite an amount of Ontario plums on the market here, but like ourselves the Ontario people have a great deal to learn as regards packing, and the consequence is that their fruit arrives here in very indifferent condition, also the quality of their fruit is not up to the standard of ours, either in appearance or flavor."

"The fruit growers of British Columbia can capture the market here and establish themselves on the prairies if they look to their packing and the supply holds out. If they only knew how much depends on their efforts they would amend their ways."

ROAD WORK ON TEXADA.

Government Appropriation Inadequate to the Needs of the District.

A correspondent of the Colonist at Van Anda, Texada Island, writes as follows:

"Mr. M. Bray, the government agent at Nanaimo, went to Van Anda on Friday, to preside at the election of road foreman. After several nominations, Mr. Walter Woodhous was elected by acclamation. The appropriation of \$800 for Texada Island is totally inadequate to the needs of the community. There is a large amount of ore hauled to the smelter from the various mines of the Van Anda company, and others will, as they develop, become feeders of the smelter. The government rate of pay for labor on the roads is now only \$2, the local rate of \$2.50 bringing the government into direct competition in the local labor market."

"Quite a strike of cobalt has been made at the Van Anda Company's heavy mine in the last few days. Cobalt in any quantity is rare in the Coast mines, and owing to its great value in the arts and manufactures is eagerly watched for in any mine where traces have been found. The management has reason to hope that this new source of income to the stockholders will prove of a permanent character."

Hackmen Object.—A number of the hackmen take objection to the statement of Ald. Brydon, made at the city council meeting on Monday evening. They were not, they say, responsible for a number of people being knocked over on the street, and challenge Ald. Brydon to prove his assertions in this matter. They consider it most unfair that allegations of this nature should be continually fired at them.

A man may dress as well as his own good judgment and the assistance of an artist-tailor may elect. He may take his "tune" but if his digestive organs are out of order, his complexion and the white of his eyes will have a yellowish cast. His tongue will be coated, appetite poor, his teeth rusty, his breath abominable. He is one big, unmistakable sign of constipation. The quickest, surest, easiest way to cure this trouble is to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are made of refined, concentrated vegetable extracts. Nothing in the least harmful enters into their composition. They hunt down all impurities, and "make them move on." They are the product of many years' study and practice. Dr. Pierce cannot afford to put forth a worthless article. In one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a free copy of the "Medical Adviser."

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Before The
School Board.Details of the Business Trans-
acted at Monday Even-
ing's Meeting.Attendances at the Different
Schools and Sizes of the
Classes.Owing to the lack of space yesterday the
report of Monday evening's meeting of the
school board had to be curtailed. It is
now given more in detail.Mrs. Pemberton wrote, asking on behalf
of a class of twelve young women of the
Y. W. C. A. studying physical culture, for
the use of the Pemberton gymnasium. A
similar communication, the chair explained,
had been received but refused, excep-
tion to the request being taken at the time
that the precedent would be a bad one to
establish.After a short discussion, Trustee March-
ant moved that in consideration of the
debt of gratitude to the family and founder
of the gymnasium, the latter be received
and the request granted, on condition that
the lighting be paid for as suggested by
Mrs. Pemberton's communication. The mo-
tion was carried.G. T. Burrows wrote offering for sale a
lot contiguous to the Spring Ridge school,
which would afford an excellent playground
for the children. The price the writer
asked was \$1,000, and the terms, it was
stated, would be the easiest that could pos-
sibly be arranged. All that would be asked
was \$100 as a deposit, and the balance
could run over for a period of three years,
with interest at 6 per cent.The offer was referred to the buildings
and grounds committee.On motion Miss Tingley's and Miss An-
derson's application for positions on staff,
which had been accepted, were placed on
file.Miss Arthur and Mrs. Taylor explained in
a satisfactory manner their forced absence
from duty on the opening of the schools.A communication from Miss Helen Wil-
lett Merritt was then read, in which that
lady offered her services for lecturing on
physical culture. The letter was received
and placed on file on motion of Mrs. Gordon
Grant.A number of communications from the
principals were read, each asking in ad-
dition to supplies permission to levy fees on
school children to defray expenses of the
teaching of music. Miss Williams wanted
to levy a fee of 5 cents a month on each
pupil for this purpose, while the principal
of the North Ward asked that the particu-
lar fee be double that amount, but volun-
tary. Miss Cameron, principal of the South
Park, had a little different way of raising
the desired funds. Through a little mis-
understanding a concert had been partially
arranged even so far as to have tickets
sold.After dealing with the regulations for
supplies, another matter cropped up in a
suggestion of Miss Cameron for a flagstaff
and flag for the South Park school, of
which she is principal.Chairman McMicking thought that it was
a good thing to let the boys and girls knowwhat a flag was. While agreeing with the
chair, Trustee Marchant asked to have the
question sent to the school management
committee to report together with the mat-
ter of securing supplies. He commented
severely on the way damage had been done
to some of the school desks by mischievous
boys.

His suggestion was adopted.

Accounts to the amount of \$298.26 for
school supplies were passed.
Then the music question was brought up.
Trustee Marchant said he was not in favor
of any levies being placed on school chil-
dren for these sometimes worked hardly on
poor families. He gave instances of this
and though the levy might not be compul-
sory it would cause the boy unable to do
as his class mates much humiliation. He
was a believer in the good effect music had
on a pupil, and was of the opinion that the
major number of the teaching staff could
at present teach the elementary part of
music. He doubted the judiciousness of
importing a special teacher for the purpose.Trustee Hall agreed with Trustee March-
ant. He was not opposed to the teach-
ing of music, but to the system of levying
which the principals proposed. There were
more subjects to the school curriculum
now than there was time for, and he was
in favor of eliminating rather than adding
to the number.Mrs. William Grant opposed the two pre-
vious speakers. Music, she thought, was
more of a recreation than labor, and was a
benefit, besides, the nominal fees mentioned
would impose no great infliction on any one.
Supt. Eaton stated that in Eastern Can-
ada and the United States wherever the
system had been tried the teaching of music
in schools by those other than special in-
structors had been found impracticable.
The money for such instruction should be
paid by the board. He hoped that in this
instance the board would see its way clear
to vote \$100 for this purpose and carry out
the work in two schools. The amount would
pay for professional services for two hours
a week in each of the two schools from now
until the end of the term. Mr. Barton
would take up the work. The question
was finally disposed of with a resolution
opposing the levying of fees and referring
the superintendent's suggestion to the
school management. As for Miss Camer-
on's concert, the matter on motion of Mrs.
Gordon Grant was left in the hands of the
chairman.The secretary next read a detailed state-
ment of the school attendance, which was
as follows:

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| High school | 1808 | 1809 |
| Central and Spring Ridge | 430 | 156 |
| Girls' school—Division 1, 34; 2, 46; 3, 44; | | |
| 4, 43; 5, 48; 6, 42; 7, 50; 8, 54; total, 361. | | |
| Girls' school—Division 1, 30; 2, 40; 3, 52; | | |
| 4, 45; 5, 56; 6, 50; 7, 58; 8, 56; total, 415. | | |
| Spring Ridge—Division 1, 47; 2, 57; 3, 42; | | |
| 4, 55; total, 204. | | |
| Victoria West—Division 1, 41; 2, 44; 3, 45; | | |
| 4, 47; 5, 45; 6, 40; total, 258. | | |
| Hillside—Division 1, 40; 2, 52; 3, 56. | | |
| North Ward, Division 1, 30; 2, 54; 3, 47; | | |
| 4, 42; 5, 46; 6, 42; 7, 50; 8, 54; 9, 52; | | |
| South Park—Division 1, 45; 2, 50; 3, 42; | | |
| 4, 43; 5, 52; 6, 55; 7, 54; 8, 44; total, 380. | | |
| Kingston street—Division 1, 36; 2, 42; to | | |
| tal, 78. | | |
| Total | 2271 | 2424 |

Trustee Hall moved, seconded by Trustee
Marchant, "That a copy of the rules be
sent to each teacher, with an intimation
that the observance of these rules will be
regarded as a condition of the contract be-
tween each teacher and the board, and that
the finance committee be authorized to draw
up a form of contract as the basis of anagreement with each employee of the
board."Trustee Hall also moved and the motion
was carried, that the provisions of clause
3, section ix of the trustees' rules, provid-
ing that no teacher's salary shall be in-
creased except from the beginning of the
calendar year shall not be considered as
applicable in the case of a teacher trans-
ferred from the year from the primary
to an intermediate or grammar class, or
from an intermediate to a grammar class,
and whose salary before transference was
less than the minimum sum payable to
teachers of the class to which he or she
has been transferred.

ON HOTEL REGISTERS.

James T. Bateman, of Dawson, represent-
ing an English syndicate, arrived from the
north on the steamer Cutch and is a guest
at the Oriental. He is here, like many
other Klondike company managers, to pur-
chase machinery, duplicating an order that
he left here last year.Among the arrivals at the Driford last
evening were W. Farrell, F. J. Wheeler,
D. J. Munn, H. W. Kent, J. M. Robinson,
and H. Darling, all of Vancouver.J. W. Ladd, of Merrill, Wis., who is inter-
ested in West Coast mines, returned yester-
day from a visit to Port Angeles and is a
guest at the Dominion.W. H. Rourke, wife and family, John
Dick and William McLeod, compose a
pleasure party at present registered at the
Victoria.Fred C. Martin, who has been delivering
some belting to the Chemulung mills, is at
the Victoria on his way back to Seattle.E. W. Molander, of Port Townsend, is
at the Queen's, having returned yesterday
from a visit to the island mines.W. K. Buck, representing the Manitoba
Produce and Commission Company of Win-
nipeg, is at the Driford.John Ward, C. P. R. conductor, Mrs.
Ward and children, are here on a visit and
are at the Dominion.M. K. Rodgers, wife and child, of Seattle,
are here on a vacation and are guests at
the Victoria.R. Hansen, of Cape Scott, is at the Do-
minion, having returned from Vancouver
yesterday.L. B. Hastings, one of Port Townsend's
prominent citizens, is a guest at the
Queen's.E. J. P. King and Joseph Keith, of the
Terminal City, are registered at the
Queen's.O. Baker, of Sarnia, Ont., who returned
from Dawson on the Cutch, is at the Do-
minion.Charles A. E. Harris, manager of God-
frey's band, is at the New England.
Peter McVeigh, of Nelson, registered at
the New England last evening.H. W. Harbour, of Trail, registered at
the Dominion last evening.Charles Butler, the Port Townsend dealer,
is at the Victoria.J. M. Lovell, of New Westminster, is at
the Dominion.A. L. Dean, of Trail, is a guest at the
Hotel Driford.R. Nichol, of Slocan City, is at the Do-
minion.

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THINK WELL OF THEMSELVES.

Some Great Men Who Are Not Above
Being Conceited.

From London Tit-Bits.

If it be true that a "man's greatness
may almost be measured by his mod-
esty," it is at least equally true that
there are more than sufficient exceptions
to prove the rule; for there have been
times when many of the greatest men
the world has known have been betrayed
into expressions of conceit which would
have been discreditable in much smaller
men.That Balzac had an adequate estimate
of his powers was proved by his saying
on more than one occasion, "there are
only three writers in France—Victor
Hugo, Theophile Gautier and myself."This verdict, flattering as it was, in a
sense, to Victor Hugo, was by no means
indorsed by him. When the author of
"Les Misérables" heard of it, he is said
to have remarked: "If you remove Gaut-
ier and Balzac, I have no doubt that
I will be the verdict of posterity."When a lady of rank once said to Male-
sherbe, the famous French poet, whose
moral was as faulty as his verses were
perfect, "I want to show you some of the
most exquisite verses ever written; they
will be a revelation to you." Malesherbe
answered: Pardon me, madam. If, as
ever written, I have already seen them,
for they must be my own."Mirabeau, one of the most prominent
figures in the French revolution, main-
tained his vanity to the last. As he was
dying he said to his favorite attendant,
"Prop up my head carefully, for it is
the most remarkable head in all France." Mirabeau
was honored with a public funeral, and his remains were placed
in the Pantheon; and yet, within a few
months, he was declared a traitor by the
assembly of which he had been the master
spirit and president.Perhaps one of the most striking ex-
amples of vanity, even in French annals,
was furnished by a letter written by Vic-
tor Hugo to Prince Bismarck, in which
the following sentences occur: "I have three
because I am greater than thou art. We
were all as one man history would
cease. Thou art the body I am the spirit
that the cloud, and I the lightning; if
thou art power, I am fame. Which is the
greater, victor or vanquished? Neither.
I, as poet, am greater than either, for I
celebrate both."Rossini could not restrain his vanity
even in the home circle. Many of his
letters to his mother bore this inscrip-
tion: "To Mrs. Rossini, the mother of
the famous maestro."Wagner, in his early days of obscurity
and neglect, was a constant pray to mor-
tified vanity. "Mozart, Mendelssohn," he
would say. "Rah! Who are they? Their
suns will all have set long before mine is
at the meridian." But expressions such
as these, were, perhaps outbursts due to
a sense of personal injustice, rather than
expressions of honest opinion; for when
the sun began to shine upon Wagner few
men were more modest or charitable
than he.Michael Angelo, the greatest painter
and sculptor of his time, was intensely
jealous of Raphael, whose star rose but
a few years later than his own
and threatened to eclipse it. "Raphael,"
Michael Angelo used to say, "will never
be anything more than my pupil. The
little art he knows, he learnt from me."
Schopenhauer, the great German philos-
opher, was not without artful sense of hisown importance. When he was asked to
choose the place where he would like to
be buried he said: "As to the place that
matters nothing; the future ages will know
well enough where to look for me."It is to be feared that as long as there
are great men they will always prove that
they are human by similar exhibitions of
vanity.Mr. Whistler, the gifted artist, would be
the last man to claim modesty as one of his
attributes. The story has been told how
once when a flattering friend said to him:
"There are only two great artists living,
yourself and—," Mr. Whistler promptly
retorted: "Yes, but why include the other
man?"It is very seldom that a great man's van-
ity expresses itself in dress, as in the case
of M. Jean Richpin, the famous French
author. M. Richpin has been dowered by
nature with a handsome face and a mag-
nificent figure, to which he does full suc-
cessful justice. His legs are incased in light
cashmere breeches and patent leather les-
sians. He wears a shirt of dazzling white-
ness, brown buck over a jacket of black
velvet, and on his head he wears a grey
Tyrolean hat, decorated with crimson cord
and tassels.

REMOVING THE STOMACH.

Recent Experiences Show That Patients
May Thrive After the Operation.The removal of a person's stomach, as a
mode of dealing with a cancer in that or-
gan, is a daring operation that was never
attempted until about 18 months ago. The
subject has died, but after an interval of
nearly 14 months, and not in consequence
of the operation. The patient was a wo-
man, 66 years old, and was treated in hos-
pital by Dr. Carl Schlatter. The operation
consisted in opening the abdominal cavity,
severing the stomach, from the oesophagus
at one end and the intestine at the other,
and then closing up the wound in the ab-
domen. The patient not only survived,
but was able in a few weeks to go away
from the hospital, and to eat solid as well
as liquid food. The operation was per-
formed on September 6, 1897, and the wo-
man died on October 29, 1898, a month or
more before her death she came back to the
hospital and complained of occasional dis-
comfort after eating. She was cared for
at the hospital, but up to within about
forty-eight hours of her death she was
able to walk about. A post-mortem exami-
nation revealed the fact that the cause of
death was a cancerous condition of the
mesentery, a membranous structure that
assists in holding the intestines in place.
No doubt it resulted from a dissemination
within the abdomen of the cancerous poi-
son that first attacked the woman's stom-
ach. So that while the operation may not
effect a permanent cure, it relieved her
sufferings greatly and prolonged her life.
The most remarkable thing about the case
was that after the removal of the stomach
the woman was able to digest food, and
her system was splendidly nourished.
So that while the operation was a daring
operation, since Dr. Schlatter set the ex-
ample at least three other surgeons have
removed the stomach for cancer. One pa-
tient in Wisconsin died within a short
time, probably from shock. A second case,
in California, resulted more happily. The
subject was a woman, and at last accounts
she was in excellent health, digesting her
food well, and attending to the ordinary
pursuits of life. The latest to be recorded
is that of an Italian woman in Turin. She
was operated upon in January of this year.
At the time that Dr. Schlatter reported on
the death of his patient he was not in-
formed as to the outcome of the Italian
case.Go to Langford Plains next Saturday.
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to Stride. Made in
Development.

Enormous Capacity of New
Works at the Extensio,
Colliery.

Washington, Aug. 29.—United States
capital is credited with having pushed
the development of the mineral resources
of Vancouver Island during the past
year with more energy than heretofore.
This statement is made upon the authority
of a report from Consul Abraham E.
Smith, of Victoria.

The growth of the country has been
so rapid that the provincial government
is seriously considering the establishment
of a telegraph line along the West Coast
of Vancouver Island, from Alberni
to Clayoquot and Uclulet sounds, a distance
of 300 miles, connecting with Nanaimo
and Victoria, and the whole telegraph
system.

American citizens have secured a 90-
year lease on the Copper Island group
of mines on Barclay Sound, containing
seven claims, and a similar lease on the
Tribby and Lucky Lamp groups on
Rivers Inlet, and it is their reported in-
tention to establish blast furnaces, steel
mills and tinplate works near Port An-
gloes.

Other interesting data from the report
follows:

"An American company is also largely
interested on Clayoquot Sound, where
copper and iron have been developed;
also small quantities of gold and silver.
Other properties of the same company
are the Helga and Good Hope. They
are located on Trout river and Disap-
pointment inlet. The Helga is made up
of four claims of low-grade ore. This
is not showing ore, and will require a
mill on the ground. A contract has been
let for a 25-foot tunnel. The Good
Hope group has six claims. Contracts
have been let for a tunnel 24 feet and
two shafts—one 60 and the other 25 feet.
On Quintano Sound men are at work
on what are known as Queen, King,
Tuscarora and Superior claims, said to
possess valuable properties.

"An important mine owned by Ameri-
can capital and managed by G. H.
Hayes, of Tacoma, has developed on
Barclay Sound, near Alberni. Recently
a separate and distinct chute of rich ore
was struck 120 feet west of the body of
ore on which the company has been at
work. The new chute shows for 300
feet on the surface. So far the com-
pany has shipped 300 tons of ore from
the mine, and the smelter returns have
been most satisfactory.

VANCOUVER ISLAND COAL.

"The coal output of Vancouver Island
for 1898 was 1,118,015 tons. The ex-
tension of the Wellington mines, located
short distance from the old collieries,
but including a portion of the same seam
or vein of coal, has been under way for
the past year. During that time a tun-
nel 1½ miles long has been run in the
Alexandra mountain, which strikes the
coal at a depth of 500 yards and opens
out sufficiently to give an output of 3,000
or 4,000 tons of coal per day. The vein
appears to be inexhaustible.

"This mine will be equipped with the
most modern electrical machinery, will
be lighted by electricity, and the coal
taken from the mine to the depot by
electric locomotives. The contract for
this plant has already been let to a local
firm. The electric tram line will be
nearly five miles in length and operated
by two 150-horse power generators of the
most approved type, directly connected
with automatic high-speed horizontal
engines, also 150-horse power each. This
plant also includes two standard mining
locomotives, specially constructed and
very powerful, each of 100 tons capacity.

"From the electric road the coal will
be carried 13 miles on a standard gauge
railway to Oyster harbor, which will,
after July 1, be the point of shipment,
instead of Departure Bay, as heretofore.
A portion of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo
railway is used to make this transfer,
but it was necessary to build six miles
additional of tracks, which are now
completed, 500 men having been em-
ployed during the past few months. At
Oyster harbor, six miles north of Che-
maninus, on the east coast of the Island,
bunkers of 10,000 tons capacity have
been erected, as well as two large
wharves, where ocean vessels of the
largest class can load 800 tons per hour
at low tide.

LOCOMOTIVES FROM U. S.

"The total outlay on these improve-
ments reaches a trifling over \$1,000,000,
which is all expended by Dunsmuir &
Sons, of Victoria, the owners of the
mines and of the Island railway, who
employ over 2,000 men constantly. The
ties and lumber come from the mill at
Chemainus, the cars are built at the
Albion Iron Works, of Victoria, the iron
for the rails comes from England, and
the locomotives from the United States.
Five hundred and fifty cars are now at work
in this new Wellington mine, and it is ex-
pected that the number of operatives will
be increased to at least 1,500 within
the next two years.

"A population of 2,000 is gathered
around the Wellington collieries. The
machine shops and terminus of the Es-
quimalt & Nanaimo railway are also
located at this point. A narrow-gauge
railway runs four miles east to Depart-
ure Bay, where the shipping wharves
are situated. In 1897 the output was
232,642 tons, and foreign shipments
188,130 tons. Last year the output was
315,738 tons, and the foreign shipments

232,642 tons. Of the exports for 1898
220,180 tons were shipped to the United
States, being carried by 194 steamers
and 30 sailing vessels, of which 82
were of American register, 49
steamers plying between Puget Sound
and Alaska. These mines are reported
now to be nearly exhausted, but there
are 300 acres of good land adjoining
them on the north, where the extension
heretofore alluded to is located.

TRADE OF VICTORIA.

The receipts of inland revenue at the
Victoria office for 1898 were \$241,263.00,
a decided increase. The collections
were made on the following articles:
Spirits, \$170,920; malt, \$20,648; to-
bacco, \$38,172; raw leaf, \$1,837; cigars,
\$10,064; petroleum, \$194; other re-
ceipts, \$829.

Victoria customs collections for the
year ended December 31, 1898, were
the largest on record. They were 25
per cent larger than for the previous 12
months. An increase in revenue is de-
rived from the Chinese tax, over 500
more Chinamen having entered the coun-
try than in 1897. The exports also
show an increase. Comparison of the
last two years' revenue shows the fol-
lowing figures: In 1897, \$733,440; 1898,
\$880,880; increase, \$147,440.

"The Alaskan trade had a very favor-
able effect on the shipbuilding industry
of Victoria, for of the 22 steamers built
in 1898 in the province of British Colum-
bia, no fewer than 12, with a tonnage of
4,044 tons, were built in Victoria. The
majority of these were river steamers
for the northern rivers. Besides the
building of steamers, there was a great
deal of work done here in re-fitting and
repairing vessels, on which \$44,000 was
expended. The shipping trade of the
port of Victoria shows an increase over
1897, the number of vessels entering
and clearing during the last year being
5,458, against 5,023 in 1897.

The appropriations this year for Vic-
toria by the Dominion of Canada in-
clude \$7,000 for wharves and other im-
provements of the south channel in Na-
naimo harbor, and \$30,000 for the works
at Esquimalt harbor and the naval sta-
tion.

NANAIMO COAL SHIPMENTS.

"Considerable improvement has taken
place in Nanaimo during the past year,
due to the phenomenal increase in the
quantity of coal shipped, which has in-
duced miners to move here and bring
their families. The total population is
now about 4,500.

"The output of coal during 1897
amounted to 319,277 tons, and last year
to 520,222 tons, an increase of 200,945
tons. During the same time the foreign
tonnage increased from 233,349 tons in
shipments increased from 233,349 tons in
1897 to 403,535 tons in 1898. This coal
was shipped in 157 steamers and 23 sail-
ing vessels, of which 12 were of the
American register, although of the
coal shipped 335,025 tons went to
United States ports.

"During the past year the New Van-
couver Coal Company increased its
storage capacity in that city 8,000
tons. It also erected a new load-
ing wharf, fitted with improved steam
machinery that can load 6,000 tons
of coal in 12 hours. A set of
arate wharf is now being constructed
with the same machinery, so that two
ocean steamers can hereafter be loaded
at the same time. The mines are light-
ed and motive power furnished by elec-
tricity from the company's own plant,
tricity from two dynamos. All the elec-
trical machinery is of American manufac-
ture, also the air compressors used in
the mines. A new compressor and 100
tons of rails have arrived from San Fran-
cisco to be placed in the mines. All the
motives are of American manufacture.
The company is also a large importer
from the United States of bar iron, steel,
and iron pipe. One thousand two hun-
dred and sixty tons of iron pipe have
been employed by this
company. The New Vancouver Coal Company
has started to sink a shaft on the north-
east side of Newcastle Island, Nanaimo
harbor, which will connect with the pre-
sent workings at Protection and Newcas-
tle Islands. The shaft will be sunk about
250 feet to the coal, which was found by
the bore to be of satisfactory thickness
and quality. The company will pro-
ceed to work continuously by the em-
ployment of three shifts until the coal
is reached. The sinking of this shaft will
materially increase the facilities of the
company for the output of coal, and the
record of 2,500 tons a day will, it is said,
be eclipsed by a production of 3,000
tons.

A sawmill is in process of erection, in
connection with the wash and door fac-
tory, which is expected to have, when
completed, a capacity of 75,000 feet per
day, and give employment to 140 men.
"A small boot and shoe factory, which
employs seven men and makes heavy
shoes for miners, loggers and prospectors,
has recently been started. The present
output is about 600 pairs per year, and
it is increasing. American sewing
machines are used. Also oak and sole
leather from the United States.

AMERICAN CAPITAL.

"The Victoria Lumber and Manufac-
turing Company, composed almost wholly
of United States capitalists, has the
most extensive mills in the province, lo-
cated at Chemainus, on the East Coast
of Vancouver Island, 52 miles north of
Victoria, on the line of the Island rail-
road. It is under the management of E.
J. Palmer, with Samuel Herd as super-
intendent.

"This company has over 150,000 acres
of woodland, and 100,000 acres have not
yet been touched. The capital is \$750,
000, 50 per cent of which is Ameri-
can. The mills were constructed six
years ago, but have not been in full op-
eration more than three years. In the
mills are employed 160 men, and 60 ad-
ditional men are given constant employ-
ment on the adjacent grounds and for
loading ships. The mills are equipped
with all the modern improvements, and
turn out 500,000 feet per day of twenty
four inch work. Last year the output was
350,000 feet, which was loaded at the
wharves in deep-sea vessels and shipped
to various ports in Australia, South
America, Africa, China and Japan.

"The company has built short lines of
railroad to logging camps, equipped with

locomotive and thirty flat cars. It also
operates two steam tugboats of 100 tons
each and six barges, each of the capac-
ity of 250,000 feet of lumber.

"Around the mill has grown up a popu-
lation of 600, and a United States con-
sular agent is located there.

LUMBER AND MINERAL.

"For the last year the lumber trade
of British Columbia has been compara-
tively small. The shipments were:
From Chemainus, \$169,351; Vancou-
ver, \$102,019; Cowichan, \$9,300; Salt
Spring Island, \$8,200; New Westmin-
ster, \$5,796; Moodyville, \$119,435; a
total of \$606,001. Of this \$170,303 went
to Australia, \$75,303 to China, \$13,496
to South Africa, \$50,111 to the United
Kingdom, \$33,228 to Mexico to \$17,500
to South American ports.

"Including all things mined, coal as
well as gold, and all the metals, the out-
put of British Columbia for the last 9
years has been as follows:

| Year. | Value. |
|-------|-------------|
| 1890 | \$2,068,803 |
| 1891 | 3,521,102 |
| 1892 | 2,857,599 |
| 1893 | 3,588,413 |
| 1894 | 4,225,717 |
| 1895 | 5,613,042 |
| 1896 | 7,597,056 |
| 1897 | 10,455,288 |
| 1898 | 10,060,861 |

Compared with previous years, the
British Columbia salmon pack for 1898
is small, as the following figures will
show:

| Year. | Quantity. |
|-------|-----------|
| 1892 | 228,470 |
| 1893 | 590,209 |
| 1894 | 494,371 |
| 1895 | 696,302 |
| 1896 | 601,570 |
| 1897 | 1,024,371 |
| 1898 | 539,498 |

My friend, look here! You know how
weak and nervous your wife is, and you
know that Carter's Iron Pills will re-
lieve her; now, why not be fair about
it and buy her a box?

PUZZLING THE OKANAGAN.

Why the Governor Now Permits Govern-
ment by the Confessed Minority.

From the Vernon News.

Mr. D. W. Higgins has published another
letter in which he most emphatically states
that he has absolutely severed his connec-
tion with the government party. Joseph
Martin has accorded an interview to the
World in which he once more lays before
the public the story of Hon. Mr. Cotton's
conduct, and the records of the executive
council, and also expresses his intention of
bringing the matter up in the House at the
next session of the provincial parliament.
Mr. McPherson has expressed his sympathy
with Mr. Martin, and will aid him by vote
and influence in defeating the present gov-
ernment at the earliest possible oppor-
tunity. So anxious, indeed, was Mr. Mc-
Pherson to show his hostility to the ad-
ministration which he has hitherto warmly
supported, that he went so far as to offer
himself as an opponent of the new At-
torney-General in New Westminster. And
now comes a new defection in a somewhat
unexpected quarter. Mr. Higgins, one of
the members for Cariboo, has been talking
to a representative of the Ashcroft Journal,
a paper, by the way, which is not counted
among the opponents of the government,
and this in the manner in which he unbur-
dens himself.

Let us see. Martin, McPherson, Higgins,
Helgesen—four straight losses to the gov-
ernment within a month. Prentice will not
take his seat, which again weakens the
strength of the administration. Kinchard
of Cariboo is said to be thoroughly in ac-
cord with the sentiments expressed by his
colleague Helgesen. There are others who
will yet come from the ranks of the gov-
ernment.

Look out for Mr. Semlin, last it?
That the government organs fully realize
the depth of the hole into which the ruling
party has been forced is very evident, as
may be seen from the following, which ap-
peared in Tuesday's Province:
"Messrs. Martin, Higgins and Hel-
gesen go over to the other side there is no
chance of the ministers escaping defeat.
These gentlemen have not as yet taken the
public into their confidence so far as to
say what they will do when they have en-
compassed the defeat of the government.
It can hardly be supposed that they would
help in restoring the old regime, and in
any case the friends of the old regime con-
fess that its restoration is impossible.
What is to come out of this political revo-
lution of ours? The Province must frankly
confess that it does not know, further than
that a new election is probable, but what
a new election will do it would be rash to
forecast."

In the face of these facts it is more than
surprising that the Lieutenant-Governor has
not called upon Mr. Semlin to resign, or
that Mr. Semlin has not had the good
sense to do so without any such request.
He can not hope to carry on the business
of the co-vent under existing circum-
stances, and the first division taken upon
the re-assembling of the legislature will
be a vote of censure upon Governor McInnes
dismissing him with a less reason than
he at present has for demanding that Mr.
Semlin step down. Why, in the name of
all that is consistent, does he not now exercise
his prerogative?

A special line of tale and hanging
lamps at very moderate prices. Weiler
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See the military sports at Langford
Saturday. Regimental picnic.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

- 3-Birdge Walk and Superior streets, James Bay.
- 4-Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
- 5-Michigan and Menzies streets, James Bay.
- 6-McClelland and Niagara streets, James Bay.
- 7-Montréal and Kingston streets, James Bay.
- 8-Montréal and Simcoe Sts., James Bay.
- 9-Dallas Road and Simcoe street, James Bay.

- 14-Vancouver and Burdette streets.
- 15-Douglas and Humboldt streets.
- 16-Humboldt and Rupert streets.
- 21-Yates and Broad streets.
- 22-Port and Government streets.
- 24-Yates and Wharf streets.
- 25-Johnson and Government streets.
- 26-Douglas street, between Port and View.
- 27-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant St.
- 31-View and Blanchard streets.
- 32-Port and Quadra streets.
- 34-Yates and Cook streets.
- 35-Yates and Fernwood streets.
- 36-Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro Roads.
- 37-Cadboro and Richmond roads.
- 41-Quadra and Pandora streets.
- 42-Chatkum and Blanchard streets.
- 43-Caledonia and Cook streets.
- 45-Spring Ridge.
- 51-Douglas and Discovery streets.
- 52-Government and Princess streets.
- 53-King's Road and Second street.
- 54-Pountain, Douglas St., and Hillside A.
- 56-Oakland Fire Hall.
- 61-Cormorant and Store streets.
- 62-Discovery and Store streets.
- 64-Catharine and Bridge streets.
- 65-Catharine street, Victoria West.
- 66-Springfield Avenue and Esquimalt road.
- 71-Douglas street and Burnside road.

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NOTICE.

Pursuant to the order of the Honourable
Mr. Justice Drake dated the 11th day of
August, 1899, Notice is hereby given that
any person having or pretending to have
any title or interest in that portion of
Lot 182 E, on which the back part of the
Teutonia saloon stands (which may be
described as follows: Commencing at the
Southwest corner of the portion of said lot
which appears registered in the name of Anne
Sehl on the books in the Land Registry
Office, Victoria, B. C., thence Northwardly a
distance of three feet four inches, thence
at right angles Northwardly twenty-one
feet six inches; thence at right angle
Eastwardly three feet four inches,
and thence Southwardly twenty-one
feet six inches, be the dimensions more or
less or any part thereof is required within
four weeks from the date of said order to
file a statement of his or her claim with the
Registrar of the Supreme Court of British
Columbia pursuant to the Quelling Titles
Act.

Dated 11th of August, 1899.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

Solicitors for Petitioners.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I will at the
next meeting of the License Commissioners
for the City of Victoria, apply for a
transfer of the license to sell wine, spirits
and liquors by retail now held by me for
the Elk saloon, No. 113 Douglas street,
Victoria, to L. Dickinson, of the said city
of Victoria.

JOSEPH A. ROGERS.

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME.
Notice is hereby given that the Union
Colliery Company of British Columbia,
Limited Liability, intends to apply to His
Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for permis-
sion to change its name to that of the
Esquimalt Colliery Company, Limited
Liability."

Dated Victoria, 18th July, 1899.

DAVID POOLEY & LINTON.

Solicitors for the Esquimalt Colliery Company

B. C. Limited Liability.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next
meeting of the Board of License Commis-
sioners for the City of Victoria, B. C.,
I shall apply for a transfer of the license
held by me to sell spirituous and fermented
liquors by retail, now held by me for the
"Delmonico Hotel," but now as the
"Savoy Hotel," situate on Government
street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid to
myself and Ronald John McDonald.

WILLIAM ROBERT JACKSON.

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of the application of the
Esquimalt Water Works Company of the
City of Victoria, British Columbia, for a
Certificate of Infeudation of lands in sec-
tions one hundred and thirteen (CXIII), one
hundred and fourteen (CXIV), and West
part (68 acres) of sections one hundred and
fifteen (CXV) and one hundred and sixteen
(CXVI), Lake District; sections twenty-
three (XXIII A), (formerly section thir-
teen (CXIII) Lake District, part (2 acres)
of section three (III), range two (II); sec-
tions one (I), two (II), three (III), four
(IV), and five (V), range one (I) West;
sections three (III), four (IV), and five
(V) of sections one (I) and two (II),
range O, West, Highland District, and sec-
tions six (VI), one hundred and three
(CXIII), and part of sections ninety-seven
(XCVII), and one hundred and seven
(CVII), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my in-
tention to restore a certificate of Infeuda-
tion to the above lands to the Esquimalt
Water Works Company on the 6th day of
October next, unless in the meantime a
valid objection thereto be made to me in
writing by some person having an estate
or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th
July, 1899.

Notice of Application.

The undersigned will apply within 60
days of date, to the Chief Commissioner
of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C.,
for permission to purchase or lease 160
acres of land more or less, which forms the
point known as a Sharp Point, lying between
the large Cove and Sydney Inlet, on the west
coast of Vancouver Island. The line of
said land to commence at a certain post
set up the 19th day of June, 1899, on the
east shore of Sharp Point, thence 20 chains
east, thence following the shore line
southerly around the Point, and north-
west to place of commencement, at said
post.

Dated 25th July, 1899.

J. RINGOLD, ND.
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Victoria, B. C., August 7th, 1899.

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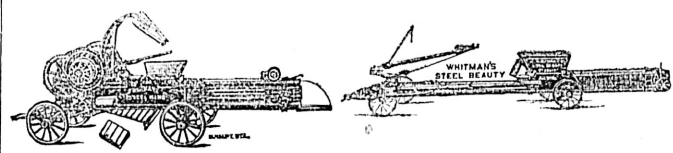


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Scrofula—"An abscess on my hip was
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Aug. 29-8 p.m.
WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

The summer type of high barometer pressure is again spreading inland over this province. It is expected this movement will cause a spell of fine warm weather west of the Cascades and considerable heat between the Ranges. A few showers have occurred in the Territories and local frosts are reported from Manitoba.

| TEMPERATURES. | Min. | Max. |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Victoria | 48 | 68 |
| New Westminster | 52 | 68 |
| Kamloops | 55 | 68 |
| Barkerville | 40 | 58 |
| Calgary | 38 | 58 |
| Winnipeg | 40 | 58 |
| Portland, Oregon | 50 | 72 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 52 | 60 |

FORECASTS.
For twenty-four hours from 5 a.m. (Pac. time.) Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and warm to-day.
Probably Thursday:
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and probably Thursday.

DENISON.
VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

| TUESDAY, Aug. 29. | Deg. |
|-------------------|------|
| 5 a.m. | 48 |
| Mean | 58 |
| Noon | 62 |
| Highest | 68 |
| 5 p.m. | 68 |
| Lowest | 47 |

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. Calm.
Noon, light breeze south.
5 p.m. 10 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hours 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed, 30.226
Corrected, 30.201

B. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:
H. Logan, R. Hanson,
Mrs. May, Mrs. Dawson,
Mrs. W. Gordon, Miss Robertson,
Miss H. Warren, F. S. Carter,
A. Bray, W. H. Chapman,
W. H. Buck, Mrs. H. L. Louie,
C. Finch, B. J. King,
J. Trotter, O. C. Bass,
Mrs. Vincent, J. H. Lennox,
W. Pouch, E. R. Morgan,
J. D. Munn, W. H. Turpel,
P. J. Wheeler, M. Lavelle,
P. Hansen, E. Fulton,
Miss Brumstien, J. Dick,
J. K. Ker, L. R. Nash,
Miss Jameson, J. Evans,
J. A. Bamford, W. Ashbury,
C. Todd, W. Nichol,
W. Dear, R. Ashbury,
H. Chapman, Mrs. Ashbury,
R. Allen, P. Greer,
W. Elliott, H. W. Kent,
W. H. Rourke, A. R. Tufts,
J. Snow, C. B. Bowman,
J. E. Harris, W. J. Laker,
J. E. Marshall, W. H. Harbor.
By steamer Utopia from the Sound:
A. W. Hanley, H. R. Williams,
P. McVeer, Mrs. Williams,
W. Chibberg, J. R. Williams,
Mrs. MacIn, Miss Simpson,
Mrs. S. S. Gray, R. F. Bennett,
C. Heck, Mrs. Bennett,
Mrs. H. Rogers, Mrs. Shaw,
Mrs. Rogers, J. Barrett,
Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Goldwell,
Miss M. Hill, Miss Burns,
J. Ward, H. Poole,
N. Lawrence, Capt. L. B. Hastings,
T. B. McNaughton.

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:
A. McGregor & Son, J. H. Todd & Son,
S. Leiser & Co., Wilson Bros.,
Parsons Pro. Co., Hudson Bay Co.,
D. Spencer, E. G. Prior & Co.,
Harriman H. & Co., E. Scholles & Co.,
Mrs. B. H. Small, Henderson Bros.,
Mrs. M. A. Vigor, P. McQuade & Son,
Hutchinson & Co., R. Lettich & Co.,
Lutz & Leiser, L. R. Smith & Co.,
D. H. Ross & Co., G. Evertson,
Bresline, W. & Co., Dom Exp. Co.,
E. J. Saunders.
By steamer Utopia from the Sound:
P. H. Leiser & Co., L. Goodacre,
J. E. Munro & Co., E. G. Prior & Co.,
F. R. Stewart, E. R. Smith,
S. Leiser & Co., B. C. Fur. Co.,
R. F. Rihet & Co., Henderson Bros.,
R. H. Jameson, Queen's Printer.

THE LOST GOLF-BALL.

Heated one day at the golf-links,
I was bungling and ill at ease;
And my footstep faltered sadly
Over the grassy tees.
I know not what I was dreaming,
Nor why I had played so slack;
But I struck one ball such a smacker,
Like the sound of a rifle's crack!
It flew through the autumn twilight
To the space of a shooting star,
And it lay in some cranberry corner
In infinite space afar.
It mocked all perplexed players
By bunker and tee and cop,
And it hurried away into distance
As if it were loth to stop.
I have sought, but I seek it vainly,
That one lost ball, so dear,
That sped from the stroke of my golf-club,
And is lost for ever I fear.
It may be my good little caddy
Will find me that ball again;
It may be that in dreamland
I shall make such a drive again!

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From Calgary, N. W. T. comes this
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piles. Mr. W. D. Thornton, black-
smith of that place, tells the facts of his
case as follows:

"For fifteen years I suffered untold
agony from blind, itching piles, and can
honestly say that I have spent \$1,000 in
trying different so-called cures, and have
been under treatment with well-known
physicians in Orillia, Peterboro and
Lakefield. I had 15 tumors removed,
but obtained no positive cure.
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Chase's Ointment, I am positively cured,
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Valuable Cargo
From ChinaEmpress of China Brings the
Largest Silk Cargo on
Record.Steamer Utopia Breaks Her
Propeller and Will Miss
a Trip.

The R. M. S. Empress of China completed her forty-first homeward voyage yesterday, with the largest and most valuable cargo ever brought to America, its approximate value being upwards of a million and a half dollars. In addition, there are aboard a number of valuable fur consignments for London, including a quantity of sable and ermines, representing in addition half a million. The passenger list was light, there being but 32 in the saloon, 10 in the intermediate, 74 Japs and 100 Chinese, of whom 27 were for Victoria. The most notable passengers were: Capt. W. W. Hewett, R. N. formerly with H. M. S. Victorious on the China station, who is going home promoted; Mr. R. H. Boyce, an eminent engineer of London, Eng.; Maj. L. H. Rucker, of the Fourth U. S. cavalry, who is returning from Manila on sick leave; Mr. E. Schlumberger, who has been one of the first to cross Siberia by railway; Messrs. George Clark and J. A. Hayes, representative Oriental tea merchants; Capt. Richards, of the British army; and Mr. E. Burton Holmes, a Chicago photographer and special writer.

A day or so before the China left Yokohama that city was threatened by entire extinction by fire. The middle portion of the town, composed entirely of native buildings, was destroyed, but the flames were prevented from spreading to the business sections, and no loss of life was reported.

PREPARING FOR WINTER.

Merchants Will Ship Heavily From
Now Until the Close of Northern
Navigation.

From now until the close of navigation on Northern lakes and rivers steamers carrying Dawson and Atlin freight should be well loaded. The Tees, sailing last evening, had big freight from Victoria, nearly all for Dawson and Atlin.

She carried also the following passengers: G. W. Gibbs and wife, C. Blowquest, J. M. Larana, Mrs. William Keith, Miss Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Melish, Mrs. Bushby, Mrs. Gilmer, Mr. McCallum, Mr. Hess, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Dr. Milne, Mr. McLeod, Mr. F. Hales, G. Johnson, P. McLagan, Mr. Ross and Mr. Tollemache.

CROSS BILL FOR LIBEL.

Owners of Glenogle Bring in a New
Charge Against the Kingston.

A sound exchange says: "The owners of the steamer Glenogle, Dodwell & Co., will file a cross-bill for libel in answer to the complaint of the Northern Pacific, owning and operating the steamer City of Kingston on the Tacoma-Victoria run, before she was lost. Sixty-five thousand dollars will be asked as damages resulting from the collision. Immediately after the collision between the two boats the Northern Pacific asked for \$150,000 damages, the amount at which the Kingston was valued. The cross-complaint of the Glenogle will ask for \$65,000, alleging the damages wrought by the steamer City of Kingston when the two boats came together reached that total. The responsibility will be placed upon the City of Kingston."

NO SOUND BOAT.

Utopia Breaks Her Propeller and Forced
to Lay Up a Day.

The Utopia will not arrive this evening, and there will be no steamer from the Sound until to-morrow evening. The Utopia struck a log going down the Sound yesterday and broke her propeller. Because of this accident she will be beached to receive a new propeller, and as the tide will not be favorable for the work this morning, to-day's trip has been cancelled. To accommodate those who might be otherwise inconvenienced, the City of Seattle, arriving from the North this morning, will be held over until 8 or 9 o'clock.
According to a message from Union last evening, a large white vessel passed there at 8 p.m., bound south with a crowd of passengers aboard. This was supposed to be the over-due City of Seattle, and it was on this supposition that the above-mentioned arrangement was made, it being considered that the northern flyer should be here by 6 o'clock at the latest.

MARINE NOTES.

Short Items of Happenings Along the
Water Front.

Hereafter the San Francisco steamers leaving Seattle for Victoria will make their hour for departure from the former city 9 instead of 11 o'clock, and will arrive here in consequence early in the afternoon, according to the old custom. The last change was made for no known reason to the local agents, and it was the nature of preventing much business being done here by American travelers.

Capt. W. F. Walters & Co., of Seattle, have purchased the wreck of the Andelana, lying at the bottom of Tacoma harbor. The price paid is said to be between \$1,500 and \$2,000. The new owners have secured the services of H. Vanderlip, whose wonderful diving work became known at Georgian Bay, Lake Huron, when the Quebec wreck was hauled.

A report comes from Sydney, N. S. W., that Lieut. Campbell Hepworth, R. N. R., who it will be remembered, had charge of the Canadian-Australian steamer Aorangi, has left the steamer at that point and gone to London, Eng., to accept the position of marine superintendent of the meteorological office in succession to the late Navigating Lieutenant Baillie.

The steamer Victorian had a very satisfactory trial trip at Tacoma on Monday, and is to undergo inspection to-day. It is expected that she will make her first trip to Victoria on Friday. At any rate, she will be here with the Tacoma Ledger excursion on Sunday, and as she remains until Monday,

Victorians will have lots of time to examine her.

When the Tees went North last evening Capt. Steele was navigating officer on board, and Capt. LeBlanc, whose position he fills, has been temporarily assigned to his old ship, the Amur, now under the C. P. N. flag. Purser Bishop has also been appointed to the Amur.

The steamer Islander is giving good service on the Vancouver route these days. On Saturday she made a very fast trip down, reaching Victoria from the Terminal City in a little less than five hours.

The German ship Brehna arrived in the Royal Roads last evening in tow of the Lora, 43 days from Chai Kaio Chou, the new German port of the Shantung peninsula. The Brehna is seeking.

Steamer Cutch arrived from Vancouver yesterday, to go on the Esquimalt way for a cleaning and painting. She leaves Porter's wharf, above the bridge, for Skagway and Dyea to-morrow evening.

H. M. S. Warspite left yesterday for Comox on target practice. She will be followed to-day by the Virago, leaving only the uncommissioned Sparrowhawk in port.

Steamer Cottage City touched at the outer wharf early yesterday morning, and after taking on Alaskan mails, proceeded north. She was well loaded.

It would seem from many small steamers in port yesterday that now the fishing season is over, there will be no more lack of such vessels.

Steamer Oscar came in yesterday from Anacortes, with 40 tons of American hay.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PORT ANGELES FERRY.

Sir: I have read with much surprise and disgust the report of the proceedings of last night's meeting of our board of aldermen, when they—or rather a majority of them, set at defiance the wishes of a large number of the ratepayers of this city, as expressed in the petition presented to the board of aldermen asking that a by-law, providing for the granting of a bonus to the Port Angeles Eastern railway to establish proper connections with Victoria, be submitted to the people, by refusing to allow the ratepayers of Victoria an opportunity of expressing their wishes by either voting for or against the proposition.

Who should be better able to pass judgment on this important matter than the very persons who were here to bear the burden in the payment of taxes? Surely the wishes of the owners of over \$2,000,000 of the city's realty are entitled to some further consideration at the hands of those who are supposed to voice the wishes of the people than to have so important a matter practically placed on the shelf, for that is the meaning of the council's action in deferring the consideration of the matter.

What are the powers of the board of aldermen? They are too plainly to be seen, and not the least of which is the influence of the Canadian Pacific. Should the proposed connection with Port Angeles become an accomplished fact, the Canadian Pacific would be compelled, in order to protect its own interests and to be in a position to satisfactorily compete for Victoria business, to make connection with Victoria, and that, too, at their own expense.

So, also, we would find other transcontinental lines making better connection with Victoria.

What was the unanimous voice expressed at the public meeting in the city hall a short time ago to publicly discuss this important question? It was in favor of the project, and yet we find the mayor and a majority of the aldermen setting themselves up as better judges of the wishes of the ratepayers than the people themselves.

The alderman said "the scheme was turned down by the Committee of Fifty." Who are the Committee of Fifty and what have they done? They are, or were, a one-horse committee voicing the wishes and opinions of no one but themselves, and responsible to no one, and never should have been appointed.

The opponents of the Angeles scheme are afraid to give the people a chance to vote for or against it. Let them come out and fight a fair and manly fight, and defeat the by-law if they can, with the use of any and every legitimate means at their command, and defeat it at the polls, and not at the aldermanic board.

FORT STREET PAVING.

Sir: If you would kindly allow me a small space in your valuable paper, I would like to say a few words in regard to Fort street paving. In all justice to the foreman of the work, I may say that never was a piece of work (of that description) better put down, or in a more thorough workmanlike manner, in any city than at present being done on Fort street, and that in Victoria done by another piece of work in certain respects.

It is certainly a shadow to it. And I would strongly advise certain contractors of Victoria to examine some of their own work before criticizing the work now being done, and standing on Fort street telling all who will lend a willing ear how it should be done and what they could do. Now, I happened to hear of a certain gentleman explaining how he could lay the whole business in three days. He evidently the same gentleman who has forgotten how long it took to lay a certain piece of block-paving not a hundred miles from the corner of Government and Bastion streets. I would also mention that I saw the crossing taken up at the corner of Fort and Broad streets, and what had been put down for concrete was very little else but sand and gravel, and could be all broken up with the same time hammer. Evidently, this is the class of work some of our city contractors would like to see, and which could be so speedily done. Now, as I have the pleasure of knowing how that class of work is done in important cities of England, the United States and Eastern Canada, I can assure the ratepayers of that part of Fort street that they will have a piece of road they can point to with pride, and say they could not do better and under the same circumstances in less time.

But certain it is that it must be very discouraging to those who are held responsible that the work shall be right to witness a lot of men standing over the work, pointing and casting slurs and knowing looks at one another, as though they knew all, and nobody else could be expected to know anything, and that the same time should take a tumble and profit by the work now being done. I should like to know one contractor of that class of work in Victoria who can point to one piece of work they have done and say with honesty that it is done as it should be. I would also strongly advise our city fathers to take into their serious consideration the proposition which I believe is to be put into business

form and presented to the council, as I do not know how they could make \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) easier, and it would be doing the gentleman offering the amount a very kind act, as it might learn him to stick to the old but wise motto of his grandmother's, "to think twice before speaking once."

I conclude by thanking you for past favors, and trusting that the onlookers in the future will help, instead of trying to hinder, anything that may be done for the benefit of this fair city of ours.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Victoria, August 27, 1899.

"UNCALLED-FOR CRITICISM."

Sir: The Mayor and Alderman Humphrey (according to this morning's Colonist report of the proceedings of the city council) have succeeded in persuading themselves that the doings of the council are removed far above the criticisms of such common, everyday people as the ratepayers of this city, and that it is the duty of the last named body to stand by and see their money wasted so long as the great council—the Mayor and Aldermen—can be satisfied.

I started out to see that at least two members of the council do not lay claim to infallibility, seeing that they had the courage to state that the paving was costing too much. Alderman Humphrey is of opinion, apparently, that the work is being admirably performed and that criticism is uncalled for. Let me assure the alderman that one result—patent to an observer—of what he has been pleased to term "uncalled for criticism," is that the work is progressing much faster than was at first the case.

Some two years ago, being dissatisfied with the method of collecting water rates, I started an agitation and indulged in a good deal of "uncalled for criticism" with a view to making an improvement in that direction. After an uphill fight—in the course of which Alderman Humphrey saw fit to tell me in Tolmie & Stewart's that I was "talking through my hat," myself and friends succeeded in carrying our point and our suggestions were adopted with, I quote from the report of the water commissioner for last year, the following result: "A radical change was made in the method of collecting the water rates. A by-law was passed making them payable at the city hall, with a rebate if paid before a certain date. The change has been an unqualified success. The only wonder is that it was not made years ago, as I am sure the city could have been the gainer by a large amount. I must confess to being rather doubtful as to how the system would work for the first few months, but in October the first month the collections amounted to \$10,479.25, or about \$6,000 over the average, and for the year the total was \$50,378.52, being over \$5,000 more than has ever been collected in any one year, and the arrears on December 31st are only \$5,381, as against \$7,600.86 at the same time in 1897."

That, Mr. Editor, is one result of a little so-called "uncalled for criticism." The Mayor (on the account on the "or," please) seems to think, and Alderman Humphrey apparently agrees with him, that strict exactness is an indispensable and necessary adjunct to those high places, and that so humble an individual as a ratepayer and citizen of some standing should approach himself and colleagues with humility and in such a way that the public—whose servants they are—should be unaware that they can do, and are doing, better.

I, in common with many other citizens, am of the opinion that not only is this corporation liable to err, but that they do err very often, we can only console ourselves by remembering that they must one day appeal to the people. However, these last must remember that \$1 per day is the standard price for the article.

GEORGE JEEVES.

PORT ANGELES FERRY.

Sir: The letter of your correspondent "Impartial Progression" calling attention to the vital necessity of bringing up the proposed ferry side by side with the ocean steamers and in contact with present and possible railways is most timely. Every suggestion he has made has been fully provided for in the map showing proposed harbor improvements, illustrated and fully explained in the report of the harbor committee. By all means secure what is required by the citizens of Victoria, sole communication within the limits of the harbor of Victoria, directly in touch with the ocean and railway carriers or vote down the by-law. Beecher Bay, Pedder Bay, etc., branch line of railway and side track Victoria will be no good to the ratepayers of Victoria. THOS. C. SORBY.

Victoria, 25th Aug., 1899.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

Sir: What for is James Bay bridge being replanked? The old planking appears perfectly sound, able to stand at least another year's traffic. At this juncture, \$1,000 could probably be better invested elsewhere.

ECHOES FROM ABROAD.

English Methodists intend to celebrate the advent of the Twentieth Century by raising a million guinea fund for their church, and are likely to succeed. \$100,000 guineas have been subscribed already.

Mascagni has written a hymn in honor of Admiral Dewey and the victories of the American nation. When performed at Pesaro for the first time in the presence of 2,000 people, it was declared to be one of the best things the composer has written. A Wesleyan preacher named Hadenworth, who had preached for 80 years, died recently in the Halifax, England, almshouse, aged 94 years. He began to preach at 14, and when 80 years of age travelled 15 miles on a Sunday to conduct services in five places.

Peter Lee has refused a business offer which the projectors asserted would bring him as much revenue as Peter's Pence. The wine made from the grapes of the Vatican gardens was to be put up in bottles and sold at the Paris exhibition under the label, "Vino Leonino di Sua Santita."

"His Holiness' Wine." "His Holiness' wine" are disappearing from the British army. In the 14 years from 1885 to 1898 commissions were granted to 343 men from the ranks. The largest number was 41 in 1888. For the first four years they averaged over 30, for the next seven years about 20, in 1896 there were 16, the next year 9, and last year 14. The number of commissions granted to "rankers" was four for the 14 years, but only 13 in 1897, and 19 in 1898. They are partly shut out by the difficulties put in their way, but many more seek military and "police" employment in the colonies.

Holland is to have a new coinage, as Queen Wilhelmina was heretofore represented as it is by a coin of a child. Officially the change is said to be in honor of the Peace Congress at The Hague. No effigy of the Queen can ever be as charming as that of the little girl with hair flowing loosely that has hitherto appeared on Dutch coins and postage stamps, with the exception of the coins of the dignity of doing up their hair. The late King Alfonso of Spain used to have a new issue of postage stamps struck off whenever he detected a perceptible growth in his whiskers.

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August 31st.

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230,000 people in Canada heard them last
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65,000 people attended their Boston Jubilee
Concert in 1872.
10,000 people heard this band in New York
Seventh Armory, March 25th.
7,500 people filled Chicago Auditorium May 11.
18,000 people crowded Kansas City Convention
Hall, May 30th.

Under the Sole Direction of Mr. Chas. A. E. Harriss.

Sale of Seats at Victoria Book Store on Monday August 21st.

See Illustrated Books and Programmes.

AUCTION SALE

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VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY

TUESDAY, Sept. 12

At 12 o'clock, noon.

At the auction rooms of Wm. T. Hardaker,
77, 79 and 81 Douglas St., Victoria.

13 Lots on Yates street.

15 Lots on Pandora street.

22 Lots on Camosien street.

7 Lots on Fernwood road.

5 Lots on Johnson street.

Terms of sale, 25 per cent. cash, balance
at 5 per cent. for 1, 2 or 3 years.

Plan of property can be seen and further
particulars obtained at the office of the
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WONDERFUL ASTHMA RECOVERIES

Clarke's Kola Compound Officially Test-
ed by the British Columbia Govern-
ment, at the Home for Incurables,
Kamloops, B.C., the Medical Super-
intendent Pronounced Long-Standing
Cases Cured.

Many temporary relief asthma remedies
have during the past few years been placed
before the public, but until the intro-
duction to the medical profession of Clarke's
Kola Compound nothing has been found
to have any effect on preventing future
attacks. The medical superintendent for
the Home for Incurables in Kamloops, B.
C., has had probably the best chance in
Canada to thoroughly test this wonderful
remedy for asthma. He reports that on
the three cases of asthma where Clarke's
Kola Compound had been tried, in not a
single instance did it fail to cure, and on
one particular case a lady had been con-
fined to her bed most of the time for nearly
a year previous to taking this remedy, and
less than three bottles have completely
cured her. Over one year has now passed
and there has not been the slightest in-
dication of asthma returning. The bottles
of Clarke's Kola Compound are guaranteed
to cure any case of asthma. Over 500
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person. Mention this paper. Address The
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A valuable little table was recently
published by the late Peter J. Leach, of
Victoria, entitled:

"Hour Angles With-
out Logarithms."

It was originally intended for the use of
surveyors in Canada, but the results obtain-
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